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I am responding to your request for information received 23 November 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey  
Information Governance Manager

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**Request:**

**Question 1: Please could you advise the percentage of voluntary (informal) patients that were discharged from 23rd March 2020 for one week.**

**Answer:** Between 23 March 2020 – 29 March 2020, 33% of informal patients on our wards were discharged.

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