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Dear Adam,

I am writing in response to coronavirus-related Written Questions, which you submitted and have not yet received an answer. Please accept my apologies for the time it has taken to respond to this question.

WQ80561: What risk assessments were carried out before discharging hospital patients to care homes that were untested for COVID-19?

We expect clinicians in local health boards to determine when patients are ready for transfer back to the community and to do so in line with national guidance. The guidance *Hospital discharge service requirements: COVID-19* was published in April 2020 and updated in December. It is available at <https://gov.wales/hospital-discharge-service-requirements-covid-19>.

You will also have seen my Written Statement on 15 December 2020 which outlines updated discharge arrangements further to advice received from the Technical Advisory Group. It is available at <https://gov.wales/written-statement-discharge-arrangements-and-duration-covid-outbreaks-social-care>.

Yours sincerely,

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