

Quote	
1	<i>"I think that has helped support discharge planning more robustly and more quickly because more people are involved and keep involved earlier" (HCP)</i>
2	<i>"It's certainly much more difficult to move people towards discharge if they can't have leave and visits" (HCP QR)</i>
3	<i>"The young person's admission was short due to concerns about covid cases rising and the distance from home" (HCP QR)</i>
4	<i>"with lockdowns... that's definitely slowed discharges down because people just can't go in or out of the ward for ten days." (HCP)</i>
5	<i>"If she had have stayed, she would have been confined to her room with very little support because they didn't want to spread it in the unit. And that would have ... she just couldn't even comprehend it, if she wouldn't have been allowed very much one-to-one support. So to be trapped in your room of an inpatient ward..." (P/C)</i>
6	<i>"YP contracted Covid on ward, and was discharged early" (HCP QR)</i>
7	<i>"The patient was due to have a period of leave prior to discharge but then they and their family caught COVID during this leave, so he was just discharged in absentium. This caused the patient to feel very abandoned by the discharge process." (HCP QR)</i>

Table 3 Quotations to illustrate the theme: COVID-19 affected discharge planning.