

Freedom of Information RequestRef: **UHB 17-275**

Date 28 April 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

With regard to A&E statistics pertaining to presenting complaints can you please provide the number of times 'acopia' and or ICD 10 code z73 were recorded as causes for a) Admission b) Noted in the discharge summary c) Recorded as a diagnosis for the periods of January 2017- March 2017, 2016 and 2015?

Please note the figures in the table below relate to Bristol Royal Infirmary only. There were no attendances using the criteria supplied for the Bristol Eye Hospital or Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.

Causes:	2015	2016	Jan-March 2017
Admission	10	7	**
Noted in Discharge Summary	10	7	**
Recorded as a diagnosis	0	0	0

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. There therefore find that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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