

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-258

Date 19 May 2017



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

1. Does your trust treat Hepatitis C?

Yes

2. How many patients with Hepatitis C are registered, or recorded as under your care?

There are currently 511 patients recorded on the Hepatitis C proforma under University Hospitals Bristol NHS Trust.

3. Please could you supply the following information, for patients with hepatitis C, for the last month if possible? Please use the tables to enter by genotype as possible thank you. If your systems do not support the ability to split by treatment, please supply total treated by the genotype split. Similarly, if you are unable to split by genotype, please just split by treatment type.

	By genotype as follows						
Interferon Free Treatment	1A	1B	2	3	4	5	6
Epclusa							
Harvoni							
Sovaldi							
Sovaldi/Olysio							
Sovaldi/Daklinza							
Viekirax							
Viekirax/Exviera							
Zepatier							

We do hold the requested information however as the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

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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