

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-291**

Date 13 June 2017



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

Please provide:**1) Performance data for surgeons: Mr. Thomas and Miss Cusick**

Please see below summary of the operations performed from April 2012 to December 2014. Please note 2012 is an incomplete year. The data therefore is of operations performed from April 2012 – December 2012.

Mr. Michael Thomas:

Role in Theatre Attendance	Patients CEPOD Category	2012*	2013	2014	Grand Total
Main Surgeon	Elective	76	85	93	254
	Emergency	**	6	5	14
	Fast track	**	**	0	5
	Urgent	7	22	6	35
Assistant Surgeon	Elective	**	10	**	13
	Emergency	0	**	0	**
	Fast track	**	0	0	**
	Urgent	0	**	0	**

Miss Eleri Cusick:

Role in Theatre Attendance	Patients CEPOD Category	2012*	2013	2014	Grand Total
Main Surgeon	Elective	146	265	226	637
	Emergency	26	34	40	100
	Fast track	6	0	**	8
	Urgent	15	32	26	73
Assistant Surgeon	Elective	34	41	38	113
	Emergency	**	11	8	20
	Fast track	5	**	0	6
	Urgent	7	12	9	28
Observer	Elective	0	8	6	14
	Emergency	0	0	**	**
	Urgent	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

2) Staffing levels for 2012/13 per hospital/ward

Please see attached numbers of funded posts by ward for 2012/13. The data reflects the agreed funded posts for the period, including temporary staffing (bank and agency). This indicates the agreed staffing levels at the 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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