

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-327**

Date 20 June 2017



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

1. Does the trust plan to increase its headcount over the next 12 months?

The trust plans to increase its' substantive workforce by 124 full-time equivalent (FTE) or 1.6% over the financial year 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018. This is based on the Trust's most recent submission to NHS improvement, dated 23rd December 2016.

2. Does the trust plan to decrease its headcount over the next 12 months?

No

3. What IS the trust's data and reporting strategy?

Please see the attached 'Data Quality Policy'.

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

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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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