

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-335

Date 2 June 2017



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

**I am trying to understand and gain an insight into what current methods are used generically by sleep clinics in the South for CPAP initiation. I was wondering if you would be able to provide me with information on whether you currently set patients up on CPAP on a 1:1 basis (1 patient with an appointment with a physiologist) or in a group setting (more than 1 patient sharing the same appointment with a physiologist) during the initiation of CPAP.**

The Trust usually sets patients up within a group setting however we also able to provide 1:1 if there was a patient with particular needs.

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  
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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

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

Yours sincerely,

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