

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-715**

Date 22 December 2017

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

**1. How many patients spent longer than 12 hours from decision to admit to admission at your Trust between October 2016 and October 2017?**

The Trust had 38 patients wait more than 12hrs post DTA for admission onto a ward between October '16 and October 2017

**2. Of those patients waiting longer than 12 hours from decision to admit to admission, what was the longest wait over 12 hours between October 2016 and October 2017? If possible, please provide a reason for the delay.**

The longest being a total of 1070 minutes due to there being no ward bed available

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

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Yours sincerely,

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