

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-017**

Date 16 January 2018

By Email

Dear Sir

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

For every month between January 2016 and the month with the most recent available data, how many admissions were there to the Bristol Royal Infirmary, where synthetic cannabinoids, often known by brand names such as 'Spice' or 'Mamba', were recorded as either as either the sole cause or one of the causes? Please provide this information in a spreadsheet format, such as Excel.

The Trust's clinical coding system does not identify synthetic cannabinoids; therefore we do not hold this information.

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,

