

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 18-035**

Date 16 February 2018

By Email

Dear Sir

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

**1) The total number of dedicated rest areas available to clinical staff working at the trust's hospitals.**

We have 86 dedicated staff rest areas available to clinical staff across our Hospitals and other parts of our campus as split below. :

Bristol Royal Hospital for Children	9
St Michael's Hospital	11
Queens Building	28
Terrell Street Building	8
Bristol Eye Hospital	3
Bristol Dental Hospital	6
Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre	9
Bristol Heart Institute	8
Alfred Hill	1
King Edward Building	4
Dolphin House	1

The purpose of the rest areas is to provide break out areas in which staff who are on shift can take their breaks.

**2) Of these, the total number of rest areas that provide beds/ other sleeping facilities for staff.**

Inside the Hospital Buildings (Precinct), there are no rest areas for staff that have beds in them at all. This is because staff are not allowed to sleep whilst on duty. However, we do have accommodation for staff who are on call.

Within the hospital precinct, there is accommodation provided for staff undertaking on call duties, there are 14 rooms with beds.

Outside of the Hospital Buildings but in close proximity to the Hospital, the Trust owns 2 properties which provide additional facilities for clinical staff who are on call.

Alfred Hill On Call Accommodation = 9 rooms with beds

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

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

Yours sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the Trust Secretary.