

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-091**

Date 13 February 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:

1. How many female patients in your Trust had a Foley catheter during the last 12 months?

We do not hold this information as there is no specific national code to identify Foley catheters.

2. How many Foley catheters were used in your Trust during the last 12 months?

We do not hold this information. Please see response to question one.

3. How many of those Foley catheters were used for a female patient?

We do not hold this information. Please see response to question one.

4. Of your total Foley catheter usage, what percentage was used on females?

We do not hold this information. Please see response to question one.

5. How many Foley catheters are used per patient during their total hospital stay?

We do not hold this information. Please see response to question one.

6. Of your patients who have a Foley catheter, how long do they stay in hospital on average?

We do not hold this information. Please see response to question one.

7. Of your patients who have a Foley catheter, what percentage would be longer term patients? i.e. stay over the above stated average in hospital

We do not hold this information. Please see response to question one.

8. Of the total number of female patients using a Foley catheter, what percentage has any of the following:

a) Faecal incontinence

b) Obstruction / atonic bladder

c) Surgery in perineal area

We do not hold this information. Please see response to question one.

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,

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