

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-039**

Date 22 March 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. Does the Trust perform orthopaedic surgical procedures?

Yes

2. What pre-designed consent forms does the Trust use for orthopaedic procedures?

The Trust does not use pre-designed consent forms for any surgical procedures. We only use the standard Trust approved consent forms.

3. What Trust-specific patient-information leaflets does the Trust provide for orthopaedic procedures?

The following patient information leaflets are available for patients:

- Surgery hip replacement (arthritis research UK)
- Knee Replacement (arthritis Research UK)
- Advice for people with a Clavicle fracture
- Limb Lengthening with an intramedullary nail
- Information for patients with circular frames
- Pin site protocol with spirigel hand rub
- Wearing a fixed ankle boot
- Foot and ankle exercises elbow exercises
- How to treat your injured knee
- Advice for people with fractures of the fingers and hand
- Mallet finger
- Hand exercises
- Wrist exercises

4. Does the Trust perform mastectomies?

No.

5. Does the Trust use pre-designed consent forms for mastectomies?

Not applicable

6. Does the Trust provide Trust-specific patient-information leaflets for mastectomies?

Not applicable

7. Does the Trust perform wide local excisions?

No. Please be advised breast surgery is not performed at this Trust. This type of surgery is undertaken by North Bristol NHS Trust.

8. Does the Trust use pre-designed consent forms for wide local excisions?

Not applicable

9. Does the Trust provide Trust-specific patient-information leaflets for wide local excisions?

Not applicable

10. Does the Trust perform caesarean sections?

Yes

11. Does the Trust use pre-designed consent forms for caesarean sections?

Yes

12. Does the Trust provide Trust-specific patient-information leaflets for caesarean sections?

Yes, please see attached.

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
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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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Yours sincerely,

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