

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-052**

Date 13 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:

Ophthalmology**1. Number of Out Patient referrals per month?**

For the whole of 2017, there was an average 2169 per month.

2. Number of Intravitreal injections conducted each month - % breakdown between Lucentis and Eylea?

Grand Total	April	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Aflibercept (Eylea®)	57%	58%	63%	62%	64%	66%	69%	68%	70%	71%
Ranibizumab (Lucentis®)	43%	42%	37%	38%	36%	34%	31%	32%	30%	29%

3. Number of Cataract patients on your waiting list?

There are currently 912 patients on our Cataract waiting list.

4. Number of patients added to the inpatient / treatment list per month?

For the whole of 2017, there was an average 692 patients per month.

5. Number of Outpatients treated on an 18 week pathway?

For the whole of 2017, there was an average of 912 per month.

6. Number of Inpatients treated on an 18 week pathway?

For the whole of 2017, there was an average of 589 per month.

7. Number of outpatients on the waiting list for treatment under 18 weeks?

There are currently 3341 outpatients on the waiting list for treatment under 18 weeks.

8. Number of outpatients on the waiting list for treatment who have waited over 18 weeks?

There are currently 437 outpatients on the waiting list for treatment who have waited over 18 weeks.

9. Number of patients who move from under to over 18 weeks each month?

For the whole of 2017, there was an average of 286 per month.

Reporting

1. Number of Plain Film reports/ images completed by the Trust in 2015 2016 and 2017?

2015	2016	2017
152988	164118	167580

2. Number of General reports /images completed by the Trust in 2015 2016 and 2017?

Please see table below which shows our radiology activity for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017. Please be advised this information does not include any imaging activity from the following areas:

- Paediatric Echoes
- Vascular Studies
- Fetal Medicine
- Endoscopy
- Medical Photography

	2015	2016	2017
Angiography	6412	6885	7231
CT	33285	35076	38467
Doppler	2307	2286	2154
Fluoroscopy	6466	6457	6394
Mammography	**	0	**
MRI	21354	23097	23620
Nuclear Medicine	2481	2565	2849
Obstetrics	17558	18194	17926
Dexa	1463	1391	2277
Plain film imaging (inc Dental)	146114	147901	148302
Echo	16671	16930	17838
Gynae U/S	9324	8887	8749
Ultrasound (other)	28936	29635	30146

Where the figures are fewer than 5, this has been denoted by **. Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. Therefore under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we

will not be disclosing this information at this time. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information

Should you require information specifically for 'general reports/images' we will require you to be more specific in the type of reports/imaging you are referring to.

3. Spend on all General imaging for the Trust in 2017?

Please be advised the Trust's spend on radiology for 2017 is £15,538,617.70. Please be advised this includes all admin support and reporting on imaging. It doesn't include any imaging not done by radiology.

Should you require information specifically for 'general imaging' we will require you to be more specific in the type of imaging you are referring to.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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