

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-060**

Date 6 March 2018

By Email

Dear Madam

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

- 1. Within your Trust how many patients have you treated with any variant of Eating Disorder in the year 2016/17? (Please state whether patients were treated as an inpatient, outpatient or non-elective).**

We can confirm there were 24 patients admitted to the Trust with a primary diagnosis relating to an eating disorder in 2016/17.

We are unable to provide data for outpatients as we do not collect diagnosis in any of our outpatient systems.

- 2. In the year 2016/17 how many patients did you treat with the following conditions:**

Anorexia Nervosa	21
Bulimia Nervosa	**
Binge Eating Disorder	**
Eating Disorder Not Otherwise Specified (EDNOS) / Other Specified Feeding or Eating Disorder (OSFED)	**

Please be advised figures above relate to inpatients only. We are unable to provide data for outpatients as we do not collect diagnosis in any of our outpatient systems.

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

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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