

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-123**

Date 6 March 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 number of under 16's who were admitted to hospital for the following in 2010 and 2017. I would ask that you include the any patients within these figures who may have other ailments alongside these that could have contributed to admission.**

Elective Admissions:	2010	2017
E40 , E41 , E42 , E43 , E44 , E45 to E46: Malnutrition	**	**
T73.0: Effects of other deprivation - effects of hunger	0	0
E54 : Ascorbic acid deficiency (inc. scurvy)	0	0
E55 : Rickets, active	220	62
E50 : Vitamin A deficiency	0	0
A15, A16, A17, A18, A19: Tuberculosis	**	0

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

- 2. For 2010 and 2017 can you tell me how many were A & E admissions for the symptoms above (even in part) and how many were routine or non A&E admissions?**

Non-Elective admissions i.e. via ED and other non-routine routes:	2010	2017
E40 , E41 , E42 , E43 , E44 , E45 to E46: Malnutrition	**	5
T73.0: Effects of other deprivation - effects of hunger	0	0
E54 : Ascorbic acid deficiency (inc. scurvy)	0	0
E55 : Rickets, active	42	52
E50 : Vitamin A deficiency	0	**
A15, A16, A17, A18, A19: Tuberculosis	**	**

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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

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Yours sincerely,

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