

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-379

Date 11 July 2017

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

We are acting on behalf of the above named in connection with alleged clinical negligence arising from treatment received at Weston General Hospital, part of the Weston Area Health NHS Trust. Our client should have attended a Rapid Access Chest Pain clinic on 4th June 2013 and it is alleged that if she had done so she would have been referred for an urgent angiogram. The Weston Area Health NHS Trust has confirmed that if our client had been referred for an urgent angiogram she would have been referred to the Bristol Heart Institute, part of your Trust.

Please confirm how soon an urgent angiogram would have been carried out at the BHI following a referral from Weston General Hospital on 4th June 2013. When providing your response, please supply any data to support the information provided together with any protocols, guidelines or policy documents that are relevant to the response.

The tables below show amount of days a patient would have had to wait for an urgent angiogram, during June 2013

Of patients waiting on an elective waitlist with a priority of urgent:

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| Average (mean) | 24.5 days |
| Median | 28 days |

For emergency admissions who have urgently been referred for an Angiogram whilst in the hospital:

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| Average (mean) | 3.2 days |
| Median | 3 days |

Please note we do not hold any protocols or policy documents relevant to our response however we are able to confirm that we work under ESC and NICE guidance and all listing then and now is done with a priority of urgency.

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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