

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-218**

Date 3 May 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:

As previously discussed, we are only able to provide limited information in response to your request because the Trust only has a comprehensive record of patients who died in this Trust and to provide any other information would be likely to be a misrepresentation of admissions. As agreed, please therefore find that the data provided below refers only to patients who died in a hospital bed in this Trust.

1) During the financial year 2016/2017 or last full year figures, what was the total number of emergency admissions for people in the last year of life?

As per the above statement, the following information refers to the total number of emergency admissions for people *that passed away at the Trust only*.

The Trust can confirm 2124 adults died following admission and 70 adults died in the Emergency Department before they could be admitted.

2) During the financial year 2016/2017 or last full year figures, what was the total number of emergency bed days for people in the last year of life?

As per the above statement, the following information refers to the total number of emergency bed days for people *that passed away at the Trust only*.

For the patients admitted to an inpatient bed the total number of bed days was 16289. Please note the average length of stay was 7 days per patient.

3) During the financial year 2016/2017 or last full year figures, what was the total number of people in the last year of life admitted from a care home setting as an emergency?

We are unable to provide the requested information as the source of admission is not recorded in this way; therefore we do not hold this 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
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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,


FOI Administrator