

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 18-314**

Date 31 May 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

**1. Please can you tell me whether the trust allows patients to self-fund for any of the following procedures?**

Please note we do not do hip or knee replacements at this Trust therefore we do not hold this information.

Hip replacements	Knee replacements	Cataracts
-	-	No

**2. If yes to all or part of question 1, please can you tell me how much the trust charges for:  
(please provide fees for any of the procedures which can be self-funded at the trust)**

Please note we do not do hip or knee replacements at this Trust therefore we do not hold this information.

Hip replacements	Knee replacements	Cataracts
-	-	N/A

**3. Please state the average waiting time (as of May 2018) for patients who self-fund for:**

Please note we do not do hip or knee replacements at this Trust therefore we do not hold this information.

Hip replacements	Knee replacements	Cataracts
-	-	N/A

**4. Please state the average waiting time (as of May 2018) for patients who have the following treatments provided by the NHS at the trust:**

Please note we do not do hip or knee replacements at this Trust therefore we do not hold this information.

Hip replacements	Knee replacements	Cataracts
-	-	16 weeks

**5. Has the trust always enabled patients to self-fund or has it only been introduced recently, eg past five years? I understand this may be difficult to answer.**

Not applicable

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,

**FOI Administrator**