

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-237

Date 7 June 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:

How many junior doctors have taken extended sick leave from work stating reasons of ill mental health, in the calendar years 2016 and 2017?

We do not have a single category to record absence under 'ill mental health' however we do have the following category 'Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illness'. Listed under this category we can confirm there were 8 junior doctors in 2016 and 6 in 2017 who took extended sick leave. Please note these figures only include deanery junior doctors.

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