

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-372

Date 29 June 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:

I am looking for information held by the trust showing numbers of fabricated or induced illness (Fii)/ Munchausen's by Proxy recorded by the trust. Ideally I would like to know how these numbers have changed over the past five years. Please provide me with numbers of:

1) Suspected FII/Munchausen's cases

We do not have a clinical code for Munchhausen therefore are unable to provide this information.

2) FII cases formally registered with child protection for each year 2013 to 2018 (to date).

We are unable to provide this information as we do not record safeguarding cases specifically as suspected FII.

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