

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-084

Date 15 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:

1. How many patients were admitted to the following units in 2016:

Please see table below. Please note the figures supplied for 'General Surgery' and 'General Medicine' are for the whole division of Surgery and the whole division of Medicine, as no such specialty exists locally.

Stroke	852
ICU	343
Care of the Elderly	1135
Orthopaedics	2681
Rehab	36
High Dependency Unit	345
General surgery	37835
General medicine	25177

2. Out of the patients that were cared for in the above units, what was the average length of stay?

Please see table below. Please note the figures supplied for 'General Surgery' and 'General Medicine' are for the whole division of Surgery and the whole division of Medicine, as no such specialty exists locally.

	Length of stay in days
Stroke	13
ICU	12
Care of the Elderly	10
Orthopaedics	6
Rehab	33
High Dependency Unit	11
General surgery	1
General medicine	4

3. For those units above, how many beds are in each unit type?

Please see table below. Please note the figures supplied for 'General Surgery' and 'General Medicine' are for the whole division of Surgery and the whole division of Medicine, as no such specialty exists locally.

Stroke	25
ICU	20
Care of the Elderly	54
Orthopaedics	40
Rehab	60
High Dependency Unit	14
General surgery	147
General medicine	309

4. Out of the patients that were cared for in the above units, what percentage were female?

Please see table below. Please note the figures supplied for 'General Surgery' and 'General Medicine' are for the whole division of Surgery and the whole division of Medicine, as no such specialty exists locally.

Stroke	50.7
ICU	38.19
Care of the Elderly	52.33
Orthopaedics	43.52
Rehab	44.44
High Dependency Unit	48.98
General surgery	50.37
General medicine	51.33

5. Out of the female patients cared for in the above units, what percentage used a Foley?

We do not hold this information.

6. Out of the female patients cared for in the above units, what percentage used a urinary absorbable pad?

We do not hold this information.

7. What is the average cost of an overnight stay for a patient in your Trust

We are unable to provide this information as the average cost per day will vary significantly, depending on the specialty and work type.

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