

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-360

Date 5 July 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. What is the current size of your Elective wait list broken down by specialty in May?

Please see attachment one. Please note where the figures are fewer than 5, this has been denoted by **. Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. Therefore under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we will not be disclosing this information at this time. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information

2. How many patients from your hospital were discharged to home care settings, i.e. residential care homes/nursing homes etc. in the last 6 months (December – May)?

Please see table below for the number of patients discharged to care home settings in the last 6 months:

Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Total
28	36	47	34	30	34	209

Please note the above data counts all discharges where the Discharge Destination is: NHS Run Care Home (code 54), Local Authority Residential Accommodation (code 65) or Non NHS Run, other than Local Authority, Care Home (code 85).

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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

FOI Administrator