

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-096

Date 1 August 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 number of operating theatre fire incidents reported in University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust for the period 2010-2018? Please provide a breakdown for each year.

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

2.Can you please include a breakdown of the type of operating theatre fire incidents for the period 2010-2018, broken down by each year and characterised as follows:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Chemical Ignition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemical related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diathermy related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment related	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.What is the number of operating theatre fire incidents related to alcoholic skin preparation agents specifically reported in University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust's for the period 2010-2018? Please provide a breakdown for each year.

None

4.Can you please include additional details on the number of operating theatre fire incidents that resulted in an injury for the patient, i.e. burn reported in University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust for the period 2010-2018? Please provide a breakdown for each year.

None

5. Can you please describe what prevention protocols are in place to avoid operating theatre fire accidents in University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust? Please attach a copy of any protocols.

We do not hold this information.

6. Does University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust provide any prevention training courses for operating theatre healthcare professionals on operating theatre fire incidents? If so please provide details.

We do not hold this information.

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
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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

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