

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-384

Date 10 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:

Of those patients who got public health funerals, how long did they stay in the mortuary for the following years:

Jan 1st 2015 to Dec 31st 2015

Jan 1st 2016 to Dec 31st 2016

Jan 1st 2017 to Dec 31st 2017

In 2015 we had 37 patients who had public health funerals, they were in the mortuary between 20 days and 54 days.

In 2016 we had 26 patients who had public health funerals, they were in the mortuary between days 29 and 62 days.

In 2017 we had 36 patients who had public health funerals, they were in the mortuary between 3 to 7 months.

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

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