

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-476

Date 24 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. On how many occasions has a child (under the age of 18) been treated on an adult ward during each calendar year from 2010 to 2018 (Year to Date) inclusive. Please detail how long the child remained on the adult ward, what treatment they received and why they were treated on an adult ward (e.g. staffing shortages).**

We do not hold data for the reasons why patients were/are treated on certain wards.

Year	Ward stays	Total Bed days
2010	569	574
2011	608	836
2012	615	786
2013	564	459
2014	670	588
2015	850	1166
2016	937	1134
2017	907	1055
2018 to date	567	564

- 2. On how many occasions has an adult been treated on a children's ward during each calendar year from 2010 to 2018 (Year to Date) inclusive. Please detail how long the adult remained on the children's ward, what treatment they received and why they were treated on a children's ward (e.g. staffing shortages).**

We do not hold data for the reasons why patients were/are treated on certain wards.

Year	Ward stays	Total Bed days
2010	61	109
2011	78	95
2012	75	78
2013	68	81
2014	59	18
2015	52	33
2016	84	162
2017	45	14
2018 to date	47	76

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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