

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-129

Date 31 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 average length of time per patient to change a Foley catheter?

We do not hold this information

2. Of those patients who have a Foley catheter, what proportion do you estimate will develop a CAUTI?

We do not hold this information

3. How many patients today have a CAUTI in your Trust?

We are unable to provide data for 'today' as this type of information is completed post discharge however we are able to provide the information for a historic period. We have therefore completed a census of patients who were in hospital on June 1st 2018 i.e. admitted before or on June 1st, and discharged after June 1st 2018 and can confirm there were 7 patients who had the two diagnosis codes for a CAUTI.

4. On average (in days), when does the patient develop a CAUTI?

We do not hold this information.

5. How many times a day (24 hours) do you assist patients with a CAUTI?

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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