

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-770

6 January 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

1. Does your trust / hospital(s) offer Tonsillectomy Surgery which is undertaken in the Trust? - **Yes**.
If the answer no, the FOI request ends here. Please just notify me that your trust / hospital(s) does not undertake this surgery.
If yes, please answer the following questions:
2.
 - a. Do surgeons in your trust / hospital(s) perform tonsillectomy surgery on children (under 16 years of age)? - **Yes**.
 - b. If the answer to 2a is 'yes', do they provide patients / parents of patients in this age group with an information sheet relating to their operation? - **Yes**.
 - c. If the answer to 2b is 'yes' please, as well as completing these question, also send me a copy of the information sheet that is provided, even if it is only sometimes given to patients/parents. - **Please find attached**.
3.
 - a. Do surgeons in your trust / hospital(s) perform tonsillectomy surgery on young adults and adults (16 years and over)? - **Yes**.
 - b. If the answer to 3a is 'yes', do they provide patients in this age group with an information sheet relating to their operation? - **Yes**.
 - c. If the answer to 3b is 'yes' please, as well as completing these question, also send me a copy of the information sheet that is provided, even if it is only sometimes given to patients (unless the same sheet given to both children/parents and to adult patients in which case please make that clear in your answer and just provide that sheet) - **Please**

find attached.

4. What advice is usually given to a) Children and b) Young Adults / Adult regarding diet immediately after tonsillectomy (ie for approximately the first week or so post surgery). All patients are advised to eat a normal diet.

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
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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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