



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-677

26 November 2019

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. Quarterly data on the number of avoidable deaths at the Trust (since records began) as required by the Department of Health and Social Care on 14th December 2017.

Adult Mortality Data 2017-18

Avoidable deaths:

Q1 Apr – Jun: 0
Q2 Jul – Sept: 0
Q3 Oct – Dec: 0
Q4 Jan – Mar: 1

Adult Mortality Data 2018-19

Avoidable deaths:

Q1 Apr – Jun: 1
Q2 Jul – Sept: 0
Q3 Oct – Dec: 0
Q4 Jan – Mar: 0

Adult Mortality Data 2019-20 (to Q2)

Avoidable deaths:

Q1 Apr – Jun: 0
Q2 Jul – Sept: 0

2. Types of incident causing avoidable deaths

Data from annual reports (Financial year) below:
Incident Data for deaths reviewed and recorded.

Q4 2017/ 18: Medication incident.

Q1 2018 /19: Delay in transfer to the Trust.

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
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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