

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-733

6 December 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:

Request:

1. Could you please supply me with details of the failure rates of gastric banding undertaken by the by band sleep study at Bristol University Hospital. I would specifically like the percentage of patients who failed to achieve the desired outcomes of having a gastric band fitted not the bypass of the sleeve.
I understand this was a nationwide trial, but I understand that the study was carried out by Bristol University. Therefore, my request is made to you.

Response:

Gastric banding is undertaken by the T3 Management System at North Bristol NHS Trust. University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust sees patients referred to them to determine if OSA is present and then write back to them with the results and the patient being on or off CPAP.

Therefore, UHBristol would suggest that this is redirected to the T3 group at NBT.

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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