

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-723

13 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:

1. How many cases of asthma have been recorded at each of your hospital sites in your Trust from in each calendar year from 2014 – 2019?
2. How many cases of other breathing problems have been recorded at each of your hospital sites in your Trust from in each calendar year from 2014-19?

Please see attached spreadsheet regarding asthma and other breathing problems cases.

Please note that all the spells will be coded with a diagnosis of Asthma or other Respiratory condition if it is clear in the notes the patient suffers from this condition regardless of what the admission is for.

Therefore, for example if someone visits the Eye Hospital for a vision problem and they already have a diagnosis of asthma or other respiratory problem, they will be included in the data. That may result in patients included more than once if they have visited various sites of our 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
Bristol
BS1 3NU

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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