

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-721

18 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. Does your NHS Trust have an EAT Service (Electronic Assistive Technology)?
No.
2. Could you tell us where referrals to your service come from? (eg: wards, departments, hospital social workers, community NHS staff, GP's, Local Authorities)
N/A.
3. Is the service you offer part of the Trusts routine offering to aid early discharge from hospital/prevent delayed transfers of care?
N/A.
4. Who is the Manager for that service and what are their contact details?
N/A.
5. Who is the budget holder for that service and what are their contact details?
N/A.

Please note that EAT is accessed via the Social Care Team who work in the Trust but are employed by the Local Authorities or by the Continuing Healthcare team (CHC) of the Clinical Commissioning Group.

The Trust directly assists self funders with regards to EAT in terms of pointing them in the direction of outside resources.

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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