



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-659

13 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. Is intensive outpatient treatment for eating disorders, including day or home-based treatment available from your trust?
 - a. If yes, please supply information.

Adult Services: University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust does not provide eating disorder services for adults.

Paediatric Services: Yes, there is one clinician in the Trust that provides this service. However, the service currently has a vacancy with the post out to advert. Whilst recruitment is happening, the Trust has the below as contingencies.

2. If no, please answer the following questions:
 - a. What outpatient treatments for eating disorders is available
Medical assessment clinics, joint clinics with CAHMS and University professional clinics.
 - b. Does this treatment comply with NICE guidelines, which states that residential programmes should be reserved for the most unwell patients?
Yes but it is only carried out in conjunction with CAHMS and medical team.

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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