



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-552

30 October 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 "clean rooms" exist within your ophthalmology units?
4 Theatres and 5 rooms cleaned to theatre standards are used across BEH OPD and outreach centres.
2. What proportion of ophthalmology 1st and follow-up outpatient appointments were associated with a diagnosis of
 - a. primary open angle glaucoma
 - b. age-related macular degeneration
 - c. diabetic macular oedemain the years 2016/17 & 2017/18?

University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust does not collect diagnosis in its outpatients system. This information might be present in the patient notes which is free text and therefore not retrievable via our information systems.

3. How many SLT (selective laser trabeculoplasty) machines do you have in your ophthalmology units
One SLT machine.

and how many procedures were performed in 2016/17 & 2017/18?

| Year | SLT |
|---------|-----|
| 2016/17 | 269 |
| 2017/18 | 283 |

4. How many C69.3 (injection into anterior chamber of the eye) procedures were performed in 2016/17 & 2017/18

| Year | C69.3 |
|---------|-------|
| 2016/17 | 366 |
| 2017/18 | 576 |

and what was the split between theatre & clinic?

The split would be 95% clinic and 5% theatre.

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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