

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-673

22 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. Please can you tell me how many patients have visited the University Hospitals Bristol Accident and Emergency department due to a Fall in the last 2 years, by month?

Years	Arrival Date	Count of Arrival Date
2017	Oct	454
	Nov	431
	Dec	475
2018	Jan	467
	Feb	427
	Mar	526
	Apr	445
	May	452
	Jun	444
	Jul	456
	Aug	405
	Sep	446
	Oct	490
	Nov	444
	Dec	422
2019	Jan	441
	Feb	430
	Mar	455
	Apr	431
	May	486
	Jun	233
	Jul	494
	Aug	528
	Sep	486
	Oct	524
Grand Total		11292

2. How much is the unit cost of each visit?

The reporting of ED attendances is typically by Healthcare Resource Group (HRG) which, at national level are broad and based on a numerical score of severity, rather than specific diagnosis.

Therefore, the Trust can give the average tariff for attendances to the Adult ED which in 2019/20 for the period 1/4/19-31/10/19 is £174.

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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