



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-662

27 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. Would it be possible to provide total patients for each indication please (for the last 12 months):
 - a. Complicated skin and soft tissue infections (cSSTI) – The Trust would have to identify every possible area of the body that might have a skin or soft tissue infection in order to answer this.
 - b. Community acquired pneumonia – Coding only identifies Pneumonia, unspecified so we cannot ascertain if it was community acquired.
 - c. Mucormycosis – Please contact North Bristol NHS Trust mycology lab.
 - d. Gram negative infections – As per question a), the Trust would need to know the type of gram negative infection and the location in order for the clinical coding to be identified.
You need to be more specific in your requests, ideally provide disease codes, for example code A41.5 Sepsis due to other Gram-negative organisms.

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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