



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-088

4 March 2020

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:

Request:

1. The total number of cancer patients who have been referred by you to mental health services during their treatment cancer under your services, in each year since 2010.
2. A breakdown of that total figure into categories for the reason given for the cancer patients' referral, in each year since 2010.
3. A breakdown of that total figure into categories for the kinds of cancer that referred patients are suffering.
4. Details on average waiting time that cancer patients have faced while waiting for referral to mental health services each year over the past 10 years.

Response:

University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust cannot answer this request as it does not hold or collect the information requested neither can readily collate from any source.

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
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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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