

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-015

10 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:

1. In November and December 2019 how many requests/bookings for radical radiotherapy to the breast or chestwall were received by the radiotherapy department?
88 referrals.
2. For those patients requested/booked in November and December 2019, how many commenced treatment?
All patients have started treatment but in November and December 2019 we started 40 patients.
3. Of those who received treatment what was the average length of time between the request/booking being made and the patient receiving treatment?
28 days.
4. What is your average length of time for all radical radiotherapy requests/bookings to starting treatment?
All but 2 patients started within 31 day target.
Note: the 2 patients that breached started their treatment on day 32.

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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