

## Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-608

2 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 full-time equivalent consultants are in employment in the department? 28.
- How many full-time non-training grade doctors are in employment in the department?
  6.4 FTE. Which includes associate specialists and specialty doctors (not st or clinical fellows).
- Are there any unfilled consultant posts?
  1 which is pending recruitment.
  Please state which sub-speciality consultant posts remain unfilled.
  Paediatric Ophthalmology.
- 4. Is there a community glaucoma service? Yes.
- Is the community glaucoma service offered through AQP (Any Qualified Provider)? No.
   Please state which AQP if applicable: N/A.
- 6. Is there a paediatric screening service? Yes.
- Is the paediatric screening service offered through AQP? No.
   Please state which AQP if applicable:N/A.

- Is there a Local MECS (Minor Eye Conditions Service)? No.
   Please state who this is offered through if applicable:N/A.
- Does the department outsource any other speciality services to community based AQPs? No.

Please state which if applicable:N/A.

- 10. Does the department offer collagen cross-linking? Yes. If not, which centre(s) are patients referred to?
- 11. Does the department offer Femto laser treatment for cataract surgery? No.
- 12. Does the department offer Femto laser treatment for corneal surgery? No.

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:

Trust Secretary University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Trust Headquarters Marlborough Street Bristol BS1 3NU

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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