



**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-628**

30 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:

Name of organisation (NHS Trust): University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust.

Please list the acute hospital site/s within the Trust:

Bristol Royal Hospital For Children

Bristol Eye Hospital

Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre

St Michael's Hospital

South Bristol Community Hospital

Bristol Royal Infirmary

Bristol Heart Institute

University of Bristol Dental Hospital

Bristol Sexual Health Centre

central Health Clinic

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR EACH ACUTE HOSPITAL SITE LISTED ABOVE

**HOSPITAL 1: Bristol Royal Infirmary**

**HOSPITAL AND SERVICES**

1. The hospital would be described as a (please delete as appropriate):  
Teaching hospital (defined as a centre of secondary or tertiary care in a major city that is affiliated with a medical school and/or has a large academic department).
2. Total number of inpatient beds at this hospital:  
Please see attached the Trust's inpatient bedbase for all the hospitals listed.

3. Does the hospital provide colorectal cancer services (please delete as appropriate):  
Yes.
4. Is the hospital a specialist colorectal cancer care centre (please delete as appropriate):  
Yes.

#### DIETETIC SERVICE

5. How many dietitians are employed in the hospital (please answer in FTE units):  
22.6 WTE for Adult Services.
6. How many dietitians are commissioned to provide dietetic services in each cancer type (please answer in FTE units. Where no time is commissioned, please enter 0):

	Colorectal cancer care	Breast cancer care	Lung cancer care	Pancreato-hepato-biliary cancer care	Other
Dedicated, tumour-specific, post*	0	0	0	0	0
Specialist general cancer care dietitian**	5.67 WTE				

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  - a. Is there any band 5, general dietetic cover for colorectal cancer care (please delete as appropriate): No.  
If yes, how many dietitians are commissioned (please answer in FTE units): N/A.
8. If there is dietetic time commissioned for colorectal cancer care at the hospital, does this include outpatient or community follow up after discharge? (please delete as appropriate)  
N/A- no dietetic time commissioned for colorectal cancer care.
9. If dietetic time is commissioned for colorectal cancer care, where does the funding come from?  
N/A.

#### HOSPITAL 2: Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

#### HOSPITAL AND SERVICES

1. The hospital would be described as a (please delete as appropriate):  
Teaching hospital (defined as a centre of secondary or tertiary care in a major city that

is affiliated with a medical school and/or has a large academic department).

2. Total number of inpatient beds at this hospital:

Please see attached the Trust's inpatient bedbase for all the hospitals listed. – I have this info

3. Does the hospital provide colorectal cancer services (please delete as appropriate):  
Yes.

4. Is the hospital a specialist colorectal cancer care centre (please delete as appropriate):  
No.

#### DIETETIC SERVICE

5. How many dietitians are employed in the hospital (please answer in FTE units):

22.6 WTE for Adult Services.

22.2 WTE for Paediatric Services (1.6 WTE for Paediatric Oncology).

6. How many dietitians are commissioned to provide dietetic services in each cancer type (please answer in FTE units. Where no time is commissioned, please enter 0):

	Colorectal cancer care	Breast cancer care	Lung cancer care	Pancreato-hepato-biliary cancer care	Other
Dedicated, tumour-specific, post*	0	0	0	0	0
Specialist general cancer care dietitian**	1.6 WTE across the whole bone marrow transplant and				

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a. Is there any band 5, general dietetic cover for colorectal cancer care (please delete as appropriate): No

If yes, how many dietitians are commissioned (please answer in FTE units): N/A. The Trust has bands 8b, 8a, 7 and 6 dieticians for Paediatric Services.

8. If there is dietetic time commissioned for colorectal cancer care at the hospital, does this include outpatient or community follow up after discharge? (please delete as appropriate)

No.

9. If dietetic time is commissioned for colorectal cancer care, where does the funding come from?

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:

Director of Corporate Governance  
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

**FOI Team**  
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