



**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-529**

25 September 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. The total number of inductions of labour carried out by Trust personnel under Trust auspices, and also the breakdown of this number by recorded clinical indication for induction of labour (For example, '[number] patients who had pre-eclampsia were induced' and '[number] of patients over the age of 35 were induced' etc.).

If you do not store the information by financial year, please send the above for calendar year 2018 instead.

Indication for induction	Total
Not reported	703
Reduced fetal movements	208
Postdates	188
Prolonged rupture of membranes	121
Fetal problems	109
Diabetes	100
Intrauterine growth restriction	55
Pre-eclampsia	48
Cholestasis	36
Antepartum haemorrhage	30
Maternal request	17
Intrauterine death	16
tailing growth	16
Reduced amniotic fluid index	13
Misc (free text values)	149
	<b>1,809</b>

Please note that this covers calendar year 2018.

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  
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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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