



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-448

2 August 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:

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1. The number of times in the year 2018 that the Children's Air Ambulance (charity number 1098874) was requested to assist NEST Southwest Neonatal Network.
14.
2. The number of times in 2019 (up to July 20) that the Children's Air Ambulance (charity number 1098874) was requested to assist NEST Southwest Neonatal Network.
17.
3. Of the total number of requests to assist as identified in questions 1&2 respectively, please identify the total number that were classified as an emergency/intensive care call-out.
0.
4. Of the total number of emergency requests to assist as identified in question 3, please provide the total number in each year that were cancelled or stood down by NEST Southwest Neonatal Network.
N/A (answer to question 3 was 0).
5. Of the total number of emergency requests to assist as identified in question 3, please provide the total number in each year that the Children's Air Ambulance was unable to assist.
N/A (answer to question 3 was 0).

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1. The number of times in the year 2018 that the Children's Air Ambulance (charity number 1098874) was requested to assist Western Acute Transport for Children (WATCH) at the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.
8.

2. The number of times in 2019 (up to July 20) that the Children's Air Ambulance (charity number 1098874) was requested to assist Western Acute Transport for Children (WATCH) at the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.
32.

3. Of the total number of requests to assist as identified in questions 1&2 respectively, please identify the total number that were classified as an emergency/intensive care call-out.
4 in 2018 and 11 in 2019.

4. Of the total number of emergency requests to assist as identified in question 3, please provide the total number in each year that were cancelled or stood down by the Western Acute Transport for Children (WATCH) at the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.
1 in 2018 and 1 in 2019.

5. Of the total number of emergency requests to assist as identified in question 3, please provide the total number in each year that the Children's Air Ambulance was unable to assist.
1 in 2018 and 3 in 2019.

Please note that WATC is Wales and West Acute Transport for Children, not Western Acute Transport for Children as you state in your request.

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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