



**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-455**

9 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:

1. Can you tell me for each Pathology Lab that your trust is responsible for:
  - a. How many FTE staff positions are currently funded: **93.6 WTE**.
  - b. What is the current FTE vacancy rate for staff positions: **1.1%**.
2. How are you currently filling the shifts that should be covered by the vacant posts?  
**The Trust does not have any vacant posts currently.**
3. Have you had to offer fewer pathology services in any way as a result of this?  
**N/A.**

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

**FOI Team**  
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