

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-458

6 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:

Name of the Organisation: UHBristol NHS Foundation trust.

Question	Number	Comments
How many new and changed pessaries are inserted in your Trust/CCG/Practice in the last year?		Please see the file included. Please note that the figures given are the ones for pessaries that can be itemised. There are more pessaries inserted in the general Outpatient Department by Medical staff but these are not itemised separately.
How many pessaries are changed in your Trust/CCG/Practice in the last year?		
What are training requirements for a pessary practitioner in your Trust/CCG/Practice? Please share any related documents		The nurse is trained and assessed against competencies set and these are signed off by a Senior Nurse and Consultant. Please see attached the Competency Framework for the insertion of pessaries within the Nurse led Pessary Clinic.

Who provides pessary care in your Trust/CCG/Practice? (see table below and tick all that apply)

Designation	Please tick all that apply
Consultant Urogynaecologist	Y
Consultant Gynaecologist	Y
Urogynaecology Subspecialist Trainee	
Junior Doctor	Y
Nurse Consultant	
Advanced Nurse Practitioner	Y

Specialist Nurse	Y
Staff Nurse	Y
Assistant Practitioner	
Clinical Support Worker/Auxillary/Nurse/Nursing assistant	
Physiotherapist	
Midwife	
Other	

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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