



**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-498**

14 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:

**Request:**

What are the traffic light ratings (green/ orange/ red), or rating system of your preference, for your current preparedness for a No Deal Brexit for the following areas, previously identified by NHS Providers as key considerations for NHS Trusts:

- Supply of medicines and devices
- Other supplies of goods and services
- Workforce
- Research and development
- Funding and macroeconomic impacts
- Regulation (eg. around UK-wide arrangements to replace the functions of EU agencies)
- Public health (eg. in relation to early warning systems for medicines safety)
- Drugs pipeline (eg. slower approvals for the UK market compared to the EU)"

**Response:**

As per national guidance, there is not a requirement to RAG rate the individual workstreams. The Trust has carried out the relevant assessments and is following national guidance and working in partnership with regional NHS England EU exit leads.

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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