

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-187**

9 April 2021

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:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**Please send me a copy of audited accounts for years 2019 - 2020 and for years 2020 - 2021**

Dear Mr Shah

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Bristol Royal Hospital for Children along with the other hospitals listed below makes up the University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust:

Bristol Royal Infirmary

St Michaels Hospital

Bristol Eye Hospital

University of Bristol Dental Hospital

Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre

Bristol Sexual Health Clinic

South Bristol Community Hospital

Bristol Heart Institute

Bristol Homeopathic Hospital

Weston General Hospital

All of these are covered two sets of audited Trust accounts which can be found on our website.

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following links: f

[https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/assets/1/weston\\_area\\_health\\_nhs\\_trust\\_annual\\_report\\_and\\_annual\\_accounts\\_signed\\_final.pdf](https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/assets/1/weston_area_health_nhs_trust_annual_report_and_annual_accounts_signed_final.pdf)

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Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time. The Annual Accounts for years 2020-2021 will be publicly available from August 2021 and can be found on the Trust's website <https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/about-us/reports-and-publications>

We do hold the requested information; however, under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act the Trust is exempt from disclosing the information as it is intended for future publication.

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:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston 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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