

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-051

10 February 2022

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 hold some the information you are requesting

Please note this additional information to contextualise our response.

On 1 April 2020 University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and Weston Area Health NHS Trust merged to make University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust which included the bed base at Weston General Hospital.

In April 2021 South Bristol Community Hospital inpatient facilities, transferred to become part of Sirona Care and Health and no longer formed part of the UHBW bedbase.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BRISTOL AND WESTON CORE BEDBASE

December 2021

		INPATIENT BEDBASE		DAY BEDBASE
		Total	Critical Care *	
BRISTOL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL		160	18	29
BRISTOL DENTAL HOSPITAL		0	0	4
BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL		11	0	16
BRISTOL HAEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY CENTRE		56	0	33
BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY	Medicine	234	0	8
	Surgery	146	25	13
	Specialised Services (i.e. BHI Cardiac)	113	19	16
	TOTAL	493	44	37
ST MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL	Maternity/Obstetrics	103	31	5
	Gynaecology	22	0	0
	Surgery	0	0	10
	TOTAL	125	31	15
SOUTH BRISTOL HOSPITAL		0	0	21
WESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL		245	4	10
Sub TOTAL		1090	97*	165
UHBW TRUST TOTAL		1255		

* Critical Care total is a subset of the Inpatient

Stated separately for December 15, 2019, and December 15, 2021:

1) How many patient hospital beds did the trust have on its premises?

This should be a total of all patient hospital beds, including those used as day beds and overnight beds.

Total Bedbase	15/12/2019	15/12/2021
General, Acute and Critical Care Beds	827	987
Maternity inpatient	103	103
Day Case Beds	182	165
TOTAL	1112	1255

2) How many patient hospital beds did the trust have open?

	15/12/2019	15/12/2021
Beds Open	817	985

The Trust holds detailed occupied bed data on beds in Trusts the 'Operational Bedbase', for which the NHS definition is 'General & Acute plus Critical Care Beds'.

We do not hold the detailed occupied bed data on beds for Maternity or Day case due to the high turnover in these areas.

3) How many patient hospital beds did the trust have closed?

	15/12/2019	15/12/2021
Beds Closed/Unavailable	10	2

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4) How many patient hospital beds were occupied by patients?

	15/12/2019	15/12/2021
Beds Occupied	767	845

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5) How many hospital wards and bays did the trust have?

	15/12/2019	15/12/2021
Number of Wards	63	71
Number of Bays	136	233

6) How many hospital wards and bays had zero patients in them?

	15/12/2019	15/12/2021
Wards with zero patients	0	0

We do not hold this information as the Trust does not record the data on 'bays', only wards.

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
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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

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Yours sincerely

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