

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-757

18 January 2023

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

1) Does your Trust use "Exception Reports" that are used by doctors when day-to-day work varies significantly and/or regularly from the agreed work schedule?

Yes.

2) If so, how many exception reports were logged as raising an immediate safety concern in the a) 2020/21 and b) 2021/22 financial years?

a) 2020/2021 4

b) 2020/2022 40

3) With respect only to the financial year 2021/22, please state for each occurrence (a) when the incident took place, (b) which Trust site it related to and (c) provide a detailed, verbatim account of how the doctor described the concern.

Please see the attached document. Please note that this is the level of detail the Trust is willing to provide to ensure confidentiality is maintained.

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:

Data Protection Officer
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 contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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