

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-020

24 February 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. The year of construction of the building housing the paediatric haemato-oncology unit and any subsequent major upgrades to the unit

The Children's Hospital opened in 22 April 2001 there has been no major upgrades but the unit did move from level 5 to level 7 of the children's hospital in 2011

2. The number of admissions to the paediatric haemato-oncology unit, by year, for 2015-2022

CALENDAR YEAR	Inpatients Admitted Straight to Unit	Transferred from other wards	Total Events
2018	211	178	389
2019	399	254	653
2020	330	104	434
2021	358	100	458
2022	471	111	582

3. The number of individual patients admitted to the paediatric haemato-oncology unit, by year, for 2015-2022

CALENDAR YEAR	Inpatients Admitted Straight to Unit	Transferred from other wards	Distinct Patients
2018	120	93	169
2019	223	137	290
2020	140	73	167

2021	144	69	166
2022	164	79	189

4. The total number of blood cultures taken for patients on the paediatric haemato-oncology unit, by year, for 2015-2022

We do not hold this information. Please contact North Bristol NHS Trust, foi@nbt.nhs.uk for further information.

5. The total number of positive blood cultures taken for patients on the paediatric haemato-oncology unit, by year, for 2015-2022

We do not hold this information. Please contact North Bristol NHS Trust, foi@nbt.nhs.uk for further information.

6. A list of the numbers of all organisms, by species, isolated from blood cultures from patients on the paediatric haemato-oncology unit (whether deemed significant or not), by site (peripheral venepuncture, peripheral line or central line), by year for 2015-2022, total and de-duplicated numbers for same infection episode.

We do not hold this information. Please contact North Bristol NHS Trust, foi@nbt.nhs.uk for further information.

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
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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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