

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-057

13 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 some of the information you are requesting

Between the years:

- 2017 – 2018
- 2018 – 2019
- 2019 – 2020
- 2020 – 2021
- 2022 – Present

1. What is the average length of time between hospital discharge & re-admission for patients that have had surgery?

This information can be found at NHS Digital; please see the link below.

[Compendium - Emergency readmissions to hospital within 30 days of discharge - NDRS \(digital.nhs.uk\)](#)

2. What is the number of patients who were re-admitted to the hospital on an emergency basis after being discharged after surgery?

This information can be found at NHS Digital; please see the link below.

[Compendium - Emergency readmissions to hospital within 30 days of discharge - NDRS \(digital.nhs.uk\)](#)

3. For Vascular patients only – what is the average length of time between hospital discharge and re-admission for patients after having surgery?

Vascular patients are listed under General Surgery and Generic Operating Lists so we are unable to break this down to provide an accurate figure.

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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