

Ref: 23-091

Freedom of Information Request

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 the information you are requesting

I was wondering if you could provide me with the Bristol Royal Children's Hospital's floor plans sections and elevations proposals.

We do hold this information; however, under Section 38 of the Freedom of Information Act we are required to judge whether complying with the request would or would be likely to endanger anyone's physical or mental health or safety. The Trust considers that the public interest in maintaining the exemption in all of the circumstances of this case outweighs that in disclosure of the withheld information. Under guidance from the Freedom of Information Act, the Trust has therefore decided to withhold the requested information.

Any background information on the structure in 1995 through to now, and could you also tell me if the hospital currently has any problems or struggles in general so that I can redesign my concept taking into consideration those struggles.

Any information or any contacts you feel may be beneficial to my study would be much appreciated.

There are two areas that we are currently working on/reviewing – reconfiguration of clinical space in Starlight to create two rooms with antechambers; and reviewing of the Children's Emergency Department footrprint to provide sufficient capacity for the increase in demand

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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