

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-098

15 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
- **Does your hospital/trust have a trauma protocol for pregnant patients presenting in the Emergency Department with trauma?**

Bristol site: Our Trauma response for pregnant patients is the same as for all adult trauma patients.

Weston site: Weston General Hospital is not a trauma unit, and there is an agreement with South West Ambulance Service that pregnant patients who are likely to require admission are not brought to the Weston site. Walk-in traumatic pregnant patients are managed in line with all trauma patients.

- **If yes, could you please attach it with your response to this email?**

Not applicable.

- **Which specialties are called for a trauma call in pregnant patients?**

If a trauma team is deployed it contains the same members as a routine adult trauma team (Anaesthesia, general surgery, T&O, ITU, Blood Bank, Theatres, ED) and addition of an O&G and/or paediatric specialist is at the discretion of the ED lead either at the point of pre-alert or on arrival.

- **Do you routinely call Obstetrics and Gynaecology as part of this initial trauma call?**

No.

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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