

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-121

20 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. How many chemotherapy appointments were cancelled, rescheduled or moved at this hospital due to the last nurses strike over February 6 & 7? Can you please explain in more detail the reasons why they were rescheduled.

None.

2. Was this trust involved in the strike over Jan 18 & 19, or 15 & 20 December 2022, and were any chemotherapy appointments cancelled, moved or disrupted on those days? If so how many, and can you explain the reasons?

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust were involved in the strikes on 15th and 20th December, but no patients due to receive chemotherapy were cancelled, disrupted or rescheduled based on the strike.

3. In general, what is the time lag for rescheduling the appointments? i.e how long would the majority of patients have waited for a new chemotherapy appointment after the strikes?

Not applicable.

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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