

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-328**

23 May 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 would be grateful if you could provide the following information about your NHS Trust's waiting times and the number of patients for keratoconus, cornea, and other ophthalmology clinic appointments:**

**1. Waiting time for keratoconus clinic first visit:**

**a. What is the current average waiting time for a first appointment at the keratoconus clinic within your Trust?**

62 days

**b. How many patients are currently on the waiting list for their first keratoconus clinic appointment?**

75

**2. Number of patients waiting for a cornea clinic appointment and length of wait:**

**a. How many patients are currently on the waiting list for a cornea clinic appointment within your Trust?**

509

**b. What is the current average waiting time for a cornea clinic appointment?**

112 days

**3. Number of patients and length of waiting time for ophthalmology clinic appointments in other ophthalmology specialties:**

**a. How many patients are currently on the waiting list for appointments in other ophthalmology specialties within your Trust?**

4272

**b. What is the current average waiting time for appointments in other ophthalmology specialties?**

155 days

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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