

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-537

31 July 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 incidents were reported by your Trust on the Datix incident reporting system under the category 'MRI safety'?

There is no category for MRI Safety. There are 66 non-rejected incidents reported under the sub-category of 'MRI Incident' in the current Datix system (incidents reported June 2015 to July 2023).

2) How many of these MRI safety Datix incident reports were listed under the division, 'MRI Non Declared Internal Passive Metallic Implant'?

We do not have a subcategory/division called 'MRI Non Declared Internal Passive Metallic Implant' so cannot provide the information as requested.

3) How many of these MRI safety Datix incident reports were under the division 'MRI Non Declared Internal Active Metallic Implant'?

We do not have a subcategory/division called 'MRI Non Declared Internal Metallic Implant' so cannot provide the information as requested.

For all of the incidents captured under 2 and 3 above in 2022/23, can you please provide a verbatim copy of the description of the adverse event?

We do not have subcategories/divisions called 'MRI Non Declared Internal Passive Metallic Implant' or 'MRI Non Declared Internal Metallic Implant' so cannot provide the information as requested.

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 BS1 3NU

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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