

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-720

19 October 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

Q1. Does your organisation have a panel or a 'hoarding panel', which focuses on supporting adults who hoard in their home?

No.

Q2. If yes, please can you provide me with a copy of the policy/guidance/standard operating procedure/terms of reference that informs the remit of the panel?

Not applicable

Q3. Is there policy or guidance in the organisation to support staff, working with or encounter people who self-neglect?

The Trust does not have a stand-alone policy or guidance to support staff, working with or encounter people who self-neglect. The Trust Safeguarding Policy includes a reference to Self- Neglect as a category of abuse and links staff to the multi-agency Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership for detailed information and guidance.

Q4. If yes, please can you provide me with a copy?

We have attached a copy of the Trust's Safeguarding Patients Joint Policy.

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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