

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-824

24 November 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 hold some of the information you are requesting

1. The total number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

Financial Year	EDD Dates
2012-2013	6044
2013-2014	6730
2014-2015	6531
2015-2016	6343
2016-2017	6448
2017-2018	6120
2018-2019	6054
2019-2020	5922
2020-2021	5732
2021-2022	6042
2022-2023	5530

We have only been able to provide data from May 2012 due to a change in maternity systems

2. The number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, who have been informed

that NHS provided in-person antenatal classes are full, broken down by financial year, since 2010.

All women are provided information about antenatal classes during their pregnancy.

We do not hold virtual sessions, only face to face.

3. The number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, who were able to access NHS provided in-person antenatal classes, by financial year, since 2010.

Class access is captured on attendance sheets in various areas such as Brislington, Keynsham, Hartcliffe, Knowle, Knowle West, Whitchurch and Stockwood. Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

4. If antenatal classes are provided virtually, how many expectant mothers registered at your trust viewed these classes online, by financial year, since 2010.

The only virtual classes we offered were implemented during Covid and are on the Trust website. There are various You Tube videos providing specific information e.g. virtual tour, as extra information but we do not record numbers viewed.

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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