

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-937**

20 December 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

**NB: All of the following requests are relating to the treatment of adults (16 years +) only.**

**The information we request is from your most recent data.**

**1, Which haematological cancers are treated at your trust?**

All types of haematological cancers.

**2, How many blood cancer patients are under the care of your trust?**

443

**3, Total number of haematological Clinical Nurse Specialists are in the trust?**

Nine

**4, Total number of leukaemia specific CNS's are in the trust?**

1.6 WTE

**- If you do have leukaemia specific CNS's in the trust, how many leukaemia patients are there per leukaemia CNS's?**

Approximately 50 per WTE

**- Do have myeloid and lymphoid specific CNS's and if so, how many of each?**

No

**5, Are haematological/blood cancer CNS's required to undertake normal ward duties?**

No

**6, Have you measured patient access to CNS's within the trust? If so, what was the**

**outcome?**

Patients had a main point of contact within the care team 95%

Patients found it very or quite easy to contact their main contact person 94%

Patients found advice from main contact person was very or quite helpful 99%

**7, Do you have, or plan to have any funding in place for training more haematology or blood cancer specific CNS's?**

Yes

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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