

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-098

9 February 2024

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

How many people have been on waiting lists for gynaecology treatment between 30 January 2021 and 30 January 2024?

Please note the information below is for the years 30 January 2021 and 31st December 2023 as the figures for January 2024 are not yet available.

Month	Number of patients waiting
January 2021	2018
January 2022	2359
January 2023	3672
December 2023	4142

How long is the average wait for treatment in gynaecology in this period?

Month	Average weeks wait
January 2021	8
January 2022	10
January 2023	15
December 2023	17

If you could, please break the figures down by year and by the general type of treatment in Excel format.

We cannot provide this information as complete and accurate intended procedure information is not routinely collected at the point when the patient is added to the waiting list.

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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