

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-186

3 June 2020

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:

Request:

NHS Improvement have received the following request from the HSJ:

I am making a request for information under the FOI act. Attached is a diagnostic report, owned by NHS England and NHS Improvement, which is about an audit carried out on A&E waits for mental health patients in London A&Es.

Within the attached report diagnostic report, on page 9, it is mentioned that audits for 20 trusts outside of London have been carried out.

Please provide me with a copy of all of 20 reports.

We have identified that the attached report is within the scope of this request.

Please can you respond on behalf of the trust, providing your views on whether you are content for this information to be disclosed. It is worth noting we are unable to apply a blanket exemption to the entire audit report. Therefore, please can you review the report/s and specifically explain which sections you consider will cause prejudice and why.

Response:

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust reviewed the attached report and there is no reason to redact any of the contents of the report. However, may we please ask you to remove the names of the staff listed in the appendix, leaving their job titles in place.

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
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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