

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-216

4 August 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:

We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting.

- 1. In the year of 2019 how many patients were admitted into your trust into an acute bed? Please discount any community patients**
91,341 patients.
- 2. Not including any Covid-19 escalation beds, how many acute beds does your trust have?**
767 acute beds.
- 3. In 2019, how many deceased patients were managed within your mortuary services throughout your trust?**
1285 patients.
- 4. Please provide the order codes of the 3 most commonly used/order body bags or concealment bags within your trust in 2019 and provide a breakdown of amounts ordered for these 3 codes. Please include both direct orders and/or those through any procurement frameworks**
SL42 x 545 items.
SL90 x 148 items.
SL44 x 5 items.
- 5. When ordering mortuary products, do you purchase alongside any other trusts in a formal or informal purchasing agreement? If so, please name those trusts.**
Informal agreement via NHS Supply Chain Framework. Part of a purchasing consortium including North Bristol NHS Trust.

6. Do you have hoisting facilities in any of the mortuaries in your trust?

Yes.

7. How many fridges do you have all of your mortuaries within your trust?

95 fridge spaces on the Bristol site. This excludes St Michael's Hospital which comes under North Bristol NHS Trust.

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
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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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