

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 20-285

15 October 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.How many members of staff (full-time and part-time) directly employed by your trust have died after testing positive for Covid-19?

Two of our colleagues have passed away and had tested positive for COVID-19.

2.How many BAME staff (full-time and part-time) directly employed by your trust have died after testing positive for Covid-19?

1.

3.Where possible, please provide details of:

3a. Age

3b. Gender

3c. Occupation

3d. Nationality

of staff members who have died after testing positive for Covid-19.

We do hold this information, but under Section 21 of the FOIA can direct you to where this information is already available in the public domain. This information can be found at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

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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