

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-302

13 July 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

Request:

Please can you provide the number of attempted suicide/self harm admissions to the trust in the months outlined below:

- i. 1st January 2019 to March 31st 2019
- ii. April 1st 2019 to Jun 30th 2019
- iii. 1st January 2020 to 31st March 31st
- iv. April 1st 2020 to June 30th 2020

If possible can you provide a breakdown of age group; over 18, under 18.

Response:

Reason for Visit	2019						2020					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Overdose and Poisoning	9	13	13	6	8	10	<5	<5	5	8	<5	<5
Over_18	8	13	12	6	8	10	<5	<5	5	8	<5	<5
Under_18	<5		<5									
Self-Harm	<5	<5	<5		<5		<5		<5			
Over_18	<5	<5	<5		<5		<5		<5			
Mental Illness						<5						
Over_18						<5						

Please note that we cannot identify the reasons for admission for e.g attempted suicide or self-harm. The data has been filtered by patients admitted from ED between Jan-June 2019 and Jan-June 2020. Additional filters of 'self-inflicted injury' and an ED reason for visit of 'Overdose and Poisoning', 'Self-Harm' and 'Mental Illness' have been added.

Please also note that where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by <5. Where numbers are low, we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided. In our view, disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1, therefore find that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information.

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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