

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 20-316**

9 November 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. Has your organisation had any 'areas of outstanding practice' documented in CQC inspection reports directly related to Clinical Effectiveness and Audit and what were they?**

Reports on previous inspections can be found at the following link

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/provider/RA7>. Note as of 1st April 2020, we are a merged organisation so have not yet been inspected as such.

**2. What resource do you have in your organisation specifically for Clinical Effectiveness and Audit is:**

B8a – 1 WTE

B7 – 1.6 WTE

B6 – 3.6 WTE

B5 – 1 WTE

B2 – 0.8 WTE

Resourcing is currently under consultation post-merger.

**3. Are these staff within a central Governance or Quality team?**

No.

**4. Do you have a senior medical lead for Clinical Effectiveness and Audit at Associate / Deputy Medical director level?**

No, not at that level.

**5. If answer to 3. is Yes,**

**a. is this as a standalone or within a wider remit (e.g. Associate medical director of Quality).**

Not applicable.

**b. How many PAs are allocated to Clinical Effectiveness and Audit**

Not applicable.

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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