

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 20-347

18 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. How many Cardiac CT scans did the Trust perform in 2019?

2,181

2. What was the average waiting time from referral to scan?

45 days. Please note this excludes Planned Scans and includes all referral sources. The clock is not being reset for patient cancellations/patient DNAs.

3. Does the Trust currently outsource reporting of cardiac CT scans?

Yes.

If so, what percentage was outsourced in 2019?

6%

4. What is the estimated timespan for reporting following scan completion?

2-3days.

5. In light of the recent Coronavirus pandemic, how many patients have been delayed and put on the Cardiac CT waiting list?

99. This is the number of patients who were dated and then cancelled due to coronavirus.

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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