



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-349

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 not hold the information you are requesting.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information, relating to implementation of the Immigration NHS surcharge:

- 1. Total amount spent by the trust on costs relating to the Immigration NHS surcharge, by month, since 1st August 2019.**
- 2. Total income recorded by the trust from the Immigration NHS surcharge, by month, since 1st August 2019.**

The immigration health surcharge is administered by Government and is payable by some overseas visitors. The payment together with the subsequent granting of the appropriate permission to be in the UK enables individuals to access free NHS hospital care, virtually on the same basis as an 'Ordinary Resident'. The Trust neither receives income for nor incurs costs against the immigration health surcharge.

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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