

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 20-435

16 December 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 hold some the information you are requesting

1) Tell me how many patients being treated at A) Bristol Royal Infirmary and B) Weston General Hospital in a) March, b) April, c) May, d) June, e) July, f) August and g) September this year were diagnosed with Covid-19 i) within 15 days of admission and ii) within eight days of admission?

The figures on the following page relate to the Bristol Royal Infirmary. University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and Weston Area Health NHS Trust merged on 1 April 2020 and we are still in the process of integrating our information systems.

Therefore whilst the data for Weston General Hospital is recorded, it is not currently available in a format to allow us to respond to your request and we would need to manually go through patient records to provide this information.

Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information, and we have assessed that this request would exceed that. Therefore we are not disclosing this information at this time.

The Bristol Royal Infirmary data is available on the following page.

Bristol Royal Infirmary data

Month 2020	Hospital Onset Unlikely Result reported within 2 days of admission	Hospital Onset Indeterminate Result reported 3-7 days after admission	Hospital Onset Probable Result reported 8-14 days after admission
March	47	9	7
April	109	11	1
May	22	2	7
June	11	3	2
July	1	0	1
August	3	0	1
September	4	0	0

2. Give me a month-by-month breakdown for such cases and also a breakdown for each of these two hospitals?

Please see the response above for question 1.

3. Tell me how many of these patients died?

Deaths of patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 are recorded at a Trust level and available here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>

Please note that the data will cover Bristol and Weston.

4. Give me a month-by-month breakdown for deaths among patients who had been diagnosed with Covid-19, and also set out how many deaths took place each month in A) Bristol Royal Infirmary and B) Weston General Hospital and tell me how many were iii) men and iv) women?

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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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