

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 20-465**

28 January 2021

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

- **What time do the Paediatric operating list start?**

Elective morning lists start at 8.30am, afternoon lists at 1.30pm (with start definition of anaesthetic WHO checklist sign in).

- **What percentage of sessions starts on time?**

Jan 19 – Dec 19 average of 85% (with definition of start within 15mins of planned time)

- **What is the average start delay?**

10mins

- **What is the average turnaround time for Paediatric lists?**

10mins (patient out of theatre to next patient anaesthetic start time)

- **What are the themes of any delays?**

In start times – we aim to team brief 10mins prior to session start time, to allow clinicians time to review and consent all patients, which can be challenging for start time.

- **Do you practice the “Golden Patient” for children’s lists?**

We had started this before the COVID pandemic but not practicing this currently

- **What initiatives have you tried to improve start times and turn around for Childrens lists?**

Before COVID we had implemented automatic sending for our day case elective patients – we will reintroduce this at some point. We have altered and improved our route of admission with an admissions lounge, to centralise to one area for clinicians to travel to in the building pre-op

to review their patients – we will definitely be maintaining this!

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  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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