

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 20-617

8 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

Since 1 March 2020 up to the present day (17th December) please can you tell me how many patients with respiratory conditions were admitted to covid-19 wards at the trust. 1,599 admissions were recorded at A400, A800 & A900 during the time frame. These admissions recorded an ICD10 code of J00 - J99 either in the primary diagnosis or one of the 25 secondary diagnosis positions.

Please include the date they were admitted. Please can you also tell me how many of these patients were tested for covid-19 - please also include the date of the first test, the date of the result and whether the result was positive or negative.

Please see the attached spreadsheet

If you are unable to answer these questions, please could you tell me how many patients with respiratory conditions were admitted to covid-19 wards at the trust and how many of these patients tested positive for covid-19 before they were admitted to a covid-19 ward.

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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