

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 20-637

12 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 hold some the information you are requesting

1. How many patients were admitted for more than 1 night for ophthalmology treatment?

YEAR	Elective	Emergency	Non-Elective	Grand Total
2016	158	250	28	436
2017	136	308	12	456
2018	122	313	14	449
2019	99	225	7	331
2020	66	158	9	233
Grand Total	581	1254	70	1905

2. What was the average length of stay for these patients?

YEAR	AVERAGE Length of Stay (Days)
2016	3.46
2017	3.29
2018	3.81
2019	3.99
2020	4.03
Grand Total	3.66

3. How many of these patients were admitted for social care reasons in that they could not administer their own eyedrops?

We do not hold this information.

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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