

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-139

15 April 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:

1. The number of patients stuck in hospital due to delayed transfers of care, also known as bed blocking. Please tell me the reasons for their delayed transfer and be as specific as possible.
2. The length of time these patients were stuck in hospital.

Please see attached spreadsheet with responses to questions 1 and 2.

3. The number of patients stuck in hospital due to delayed transfers of care (bed blocking) because they have hoarding disorder.
4. The length of time these patients were stuck in hospital.

I request the information for the following years:

2015-16	2018-19
2016-17	2019-20
2017-18	2020-present

Please note that a hoarding disorder is not one of the delayed discharge reasons and therefore the Trust is unable to answer questions 3 and 4.

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 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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