

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-033

3 February 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

I work in the Governance team at the RD&E and have been passed a query regarding the surgical outcomes of the last 2 years of patients referred to the BRI with MV prolapse for repair.

In particular:

- 1 What was their success rate for MV repair surgery.**
- 2 What was their mortality rate**
- 3 The MV repair data that is provided should differentiate between an annuloplasty ring only, which is often used for a dilated annulus due to LV dilation with no degenerative MV prolapse, and MV repair surgery to prolapsing leaflets (which may also include placement of an annuloplasty ring).**

It would be informative to have both Surgeon specific data as well as centre specific data.

Please see the attached document

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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