

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-060

12 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

(a) How many members of your medical staff have a GRC?

The Trust does not hold this information only the relevant medical regulatory authorities hold this information.

(b) How many members of your medical staff identify as transgender who do not hold a GRC?

The Trust does not keep track of who does or does not hold a GRC.

(c) Does your trust restrict doctors or nurses with a GRC who are legally recognised as female to conduct intimate exams on females (eg. smear tests, pelvic exams, breast exams)?

We offer a chaperone for all intimate examinations/tests irrespective of gender

(d) Does your trust restrict any of the duties of nurses and doctors who identify as transgender who do not hold a GRC in relation to their work with male or female patients?

The Trust does not keep track of who does or does not hold a GRC

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
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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