

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-138**

18 March 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

**Please provide under the FOI act, the figures for each of the last 5 years (please provide data for each calendar year data 2015-2020)**

**Please provide the following figures per calendar year:**

- 1. How many live births occurred in your organisation (please break this down to premature and term babies)**
- 2. How many of these live births had cord clamping as being recorded at being at or after one minute? (please break this down to premature and term babies)**
- 3. Please provide the numbers where cord clamping occurred before one minute (please break this down to premature and term babies)**
- 4. How many times this was not documented (please break this down to premature and term babies)**
- 5. Please provide any audits in the last 5 years on cord clamping times.**
- 6. Is it mandatory to record the cord clamping time on any of your systems?**

We do not hold information on cord clamping.

**In that case it would be possible to answer question 6, as this would also mean electronic patient records?**

**Can you just confirm then in no patient electronic records is the time of cord clamping recorded?**

It is not recorded on patient electronic records

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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