

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-162

1 April 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

1. Do you have a FOI officer?

Yes

2. How many FOI officers do you have?

One

3. What banding are they?

Agenda for Change Band 4

4. How many requests have you done in 2019 2020 and 2021

2019 - 743 2020 - 609 2021 - 179 up to March 21

5. Do you have an FOI manager? No

6. What is their banding? Not applicable

7. Can you provide a copy of the FOI officer's job description including the department's structure?

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 Bristol BS1 3NU

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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