

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-312

11 June 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 hold some the information you are requesting

1) Please provide data of the absolute numbers of patients with laboratory results for each of the following clinical thromboembolic events, monthly from Jan 2019 until now, and by age cohort:

- a) lymphopenia (low lymphocyte levels) (using local laboratory cut offs).**
- b) thrombocytopenia (low platelet levels) (using local laboratory cut offs).]**
- c) D dimers at each of these levels: <500; 500-999; 1000-1499; 1500+**
- d) patients coded as having had thrombotic/embolic strokes.**
- e) patients coded as having had a deep venous thrombosis**
- f) patients coded as having a pulmonary embolism including bilateral DVT.**

Please see the attached spreadsheet

2) Please provide data for the following, monthly from Jan 2019 until now, and by age cohort:

- a) the number of FBC requested.**
- b) the number of D-dimer tests requested.**

Please see the attached spreadsheet

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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