

Ref: 21-383

## **Freedom of Information Request**

19 July 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

Please can you tell me how many Section 47 referrals the trust has received in each year over the past five years (Apr-Mar for each year).

As an acute health provider we do not receive Section 47 requests, referrals are sent to Children's Social Care.

Please can you also tell me how many children have been subject to Child Protection Medicals at the trust in each year over the past five years.

We do not hold this information. Sirona may be able to provide this information please email their Freedom of Information Team sirona.hello@nhs.net

If possible, please can you include a summary of the child's condition and the outcome for each case e.g. the child was placed in care, the child returned home but with support from social services.

We do not hold this information. Sirona may be able to provide this information please email their Freedom of Information Team sirona.hello@nhs.net

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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