

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-416

16 August 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. Does the Trust provide onsite accommodation for substantive staff?

Yes for one month with the possibility of another month which is subject to availability).

2. Does the Trust provide onsite accommodation for temporary staff who require overnight accommodation to execute their duties?

Yes for staff who are on-call, it's free of charge to the member of staff. If not on-call it's chargeable and on-call is prioritised over convenience bookings and can get cancelled without notice.

3. Where Trust accommodation is not available where does the Trust advise staff to book outsourced accommodation?

The member of staff will need to contact their department to see if they are able make alternative arrangements.

4. Does the Trust hold any existing relationships with accommodation providers and if so, please name those providers that you use?

No

5. How much does outsourced accommodation cost either the Trust or the staff member using it?

Not applicable

6. On average how many workers per week use overnight accommodation and what is the average length of booking (please answer using data from financial year 2019/20)?

We do not hold the breakdown of the information. The occupancy for the financial year was 68% (2019-2020).

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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