

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-433

13 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 do hold the information you are requesting

- **Layout of scanner area (Single or shared control room?)**
Single x3 shared x1

- **Optimal staffing: How many Radiographers do you routinely have per scanner?**
2

- **Optimal staffing: How many RDAs do you routinely have per scanner?**
1

- **Safe staffing (in times of staff shortage): How many Radiographers do you have running a scanner for Cardiac scans?**
2

- **Safe staffing (in times of staff shortage): How many RDAs do you have assisting a scanner?**
1

- **Who is responsible for organising inpatients each day?**
Vetted by Consultant of the day
Actual scheduling undertaken by a clerical officer in conjunction with CT radiographers

- **Is this person located separate from the scanning team?**
No

- **Do any of your Radiographers beta block and supervise CACRYs? If so, what banding are they and do they supervise while in the numbers as part of the scanning team?**
Currently in training but at the moment beta blocking done by Registrar. When trained they will

be band 6 and part of the CT team on the OP scanner

• **What band are your Cardiac CT Radiographers?**

Band 6

• **What is your time allocation for Cardiac scans?**

30 mins

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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