

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-500

22 September 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: How many stranded patients did each of your trust's hospitals have during each month of the calendar year 2019, 2020 and so far in 2021

HOSP	BCH	BDH	BEH	BHOC	BRI	PRI	SBH	STMH	WESTON
2019									
Jan	119		*	66	607		21	63	
Feb	147		*	66	585		31	41	
Mar	123		*	65	631		32	62	
Apr	125		*	69	632		29	57	
May	118		*	66	583		29	53	
Jun	114		7	54	596		22	57	
Jul	119		*	59	612		23	57	
Aug	118		*	53	590		31	58	
Sep	124		*	59	571		16	67	
Oct	115		7	61	644		36	77	
Nov	117		*	65	664		24	56	
Dec	126		*	58	698		16	85	
2020									
Jan	119	*	7	75	672	*	20	78	
Feb	127		7	60	619	*	24	61	
Mar	109		6	45	516		26	50	
Apr	71		*	36	371		29	47	225
May	86		*	33	458		14	45	269
Jun	88		*	33	507	*	37	50	150
Jul	117		*	49	517		27	56	273
Aug	104		*	49	496		27	68	268
Sep	106	*	*	61	591		45	78	286
Oct	129	*	*	58	576	*	47	64	288

Nov	108		*	40	582		21	66	270
Dec	91		*	46	591		39	49	302
2021									
Jan	108			42	672		43	66	237
Feb	99	*		51	551		26	63	227
Mar	116		*	59	615		25	50	259
Apr	104	*	*	54	605	8		63	257
May	129		6	58	643			68	301
Jun	111		8	59	574	*		56	268
Jul	115		*	69	661	*		62	283
Aug	82		*	41	382	8		46	246

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by *. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. (Section 40 is the exemption for personal information).

2: How many super-stranded patients did each of your trust's hospitals have during each month of the calendar year, 2019, 2020 and so far in 2021

HOSP	BCH	BEH	BHOC	BRI	PRI	SBH	STMH	WESTON
2019								
Jan	18		24	83		20	14	
Feb	18		13	78		26	14	
Mar	35	1	18	106	*	36	14	
Apr	33	*	17	119		40	14	
May	28		21	112		38	11	
Jun	38		21	115		37	16	
Jul	26	*	21	104		45	11	
Aug	26		24	129		34	20	
Sep	23	*	10	118		31	11	
Oct	31		18	117		34	11	
Nov	21	*	18	103		38	12	
Dec	25		14	123		32	11	
2020								
Jan	27		16	128		38	9	
Feb	30		17	105		29	12	
Mar	23		14	61		25	9	
Apr	21		11	50		34	14	25
25May	20		14	67		14	12	60
Ju60n	26		16	54		29	12	44
Jul44	25		15	98		29	10	47

Aug	19		19	93		39	15	61
3Sep	23	*	22	91		32	14	65
Oct	20		14	96		31	12	60
Nov	28		21	100		21	20	50
Dec	26		17	103		20	8	62
2021								
Jan	25		20	92		22	9	37
Feb	23		15	97		19	6	63
Mar	22		21	138		13	9	78
Apr	18		19	108			8	53
May	34		19	141			12	71
Jun	25	*	17	126			10	63
Jul	16	*	13	96			10	78
Aug	*		*	12			*	10

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3: What were the five longest Length of Stays a patient was classed as ‘stranded’ recorded in your trust during calendar year 2019, 2020 and so far in 2021.

LOS (Days)	BCH	WESTON
	381	86
	333	98
	292	103
	243	116
	221	120

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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