

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-563

1 November 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

For each of the separate periods (1) 2017-18, (2) 2018-19, (3) 2019-20, (4) 2020-21, and (5) April-August 2021, please provide:

The number of pathways on the trust's elective waiting list(s) at the beginning of the period (also known as incomplete pathways)

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following link:
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/rtt-waiting-times/>

Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

The number of times during the period a pathway (person/instance) has been removed from that/those lists.

2017/18 - 53737

2018/19 - 56337

2019/20 - 53260

2020/21 - 44494

April - August 2021 - 31682

A breakdown of the number of reasons for the removals, for all the reasons held/recorded, including for the reason that the person died. Reference attached for providing response

2017/18

Admitted electively - 46271

Admitted as an emergency for the same condition - 106

Died - 210

Removed for other reasons - 7150

2018/19

Admitted electively - 48433

Admitted as an emergency for the same condition - 131

Died - 209

Removed for other reasons - 7564

2019/2020

Admitted electively - 45815

Admitted as an emergency for the same condition - 195

Died - 217

Removed for other reasons - 7033

2020/21

Admitted electively - 35638

Admitted as an emergency for the same condition - 215

Died - 714

Removed for other reasons - 7925

April - August 2021

Admitted electively - 22732

Admitted as an emergency for the same condition - 88

Died - 266

Removed for other reasons - 8596

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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