

Ref: 21-676

## **Freedom of Information Request**

5 January 2022

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 not hold the information you are requesting
- 1) How many total referrals did your Trust receive for psychosexual services in the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021? Please give your responses in tabular form.
- 2) As per the form filled by GPs and health practitioners when referring patients, please give a detailed breakdown of total figures into categories for the reason referrals were made:

Erectile dysfunction
Delayed ejaculation
Premature ejaculation
Vaginismus
Anorgasmia
Arousal problems
Loss of libido (assumes endocrine causes ruled out)
Sexual pain (non-organic)
Other (please state)

If your Trust uses a different form/lists alternate reasons, please delineate that breakdown instead.

- 3) What is the trust's target waiting time for adults who are referred to psychosexual services to start treatment?
- 4) What was the average waiting time to start treatment for adults referred to the Trust's psychosexual services in 2019, 2020 and 2021 or however best you delineate your yearly figures? Again, please provide answers in tabular form.

We do not hold this information. The Trust does not provide Psychosexual Counselling

Services.

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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