

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-063

10 February 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

- (A) For the financial year 2018-2019 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed by [Insert trust name] (ii) whether a named continence lead was in place (iii) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (iv) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.**

- (B) For the financial year 2019 – 2020 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed (ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19 (iii) whether a named continence lead was in place (iv) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (v) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.**

- (C) For the financial year 2020 – 2021 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed (ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19 (iii) whether a named continence lead was in place (iv) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (v) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.**

- (D) For the financial year 2021 – 2022 (i) how many dedicated continence staff were employed (ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19 (iii) how many continence staff are still redeployed as a result of COVID19 (iv) whether a named continence lead was in place (v) to provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place and (vi) what budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year.**

Continence services are provided by North Bristol trust, please contact their FOI team for the information on foi@nbt.nhs.uk

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
Bristol
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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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