

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-099

22 March 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 hold the information you are requesting

(A) For the financial year 2018-2019 whether an audit of patient urinary catheterisation was carried out by University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust? CAID 5088: Short term urethral catheter management re-audit (trust-wide) - actions implemented, re-audit planned for 2020.

(B) For the financial year 2019-2020 whether an audit of patient urinary catheterisation was carried out by University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust? None registered.

(C) For the financial year 2020-2021 whether an audit of patient urinary catheterisation was carried out by University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust? Foundation Trust?

Unfortunately, Infection Prevention and Control were unable to complete any catheterisation audits during the height of the pandemic; however, we are looking to complete an audit this year (2022/23).

EDMED/CA/2020-21/01: Acute Urinary Retention management in the Bristol Royal Infirmary Emergency Department - actions in progress, re-audit planned 2022/23.

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 BS1 3NU

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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