

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-211

10 May 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

Your Local Authority

1. Name of Local Authority

Section 2 - Please respond to the following questions in section 2, for each level 3 sexual health service you commission in your local authority area. Please complete a separate word document for each service.

2.1. Name of clinic/service prescribing PrEP

2.2. In terms of assessing the eligibility for PrEP, which of the current methods does your service use to assess a patient's eligibility?

- Email consultation
- Online screening using e-form
- Virtual/video consultation
- Online consultation with a members of staff
- Telephone consultation with a member of staff
- Voicemail/call back system
- Face to face appointments
- Other (please specify

2.3. Is this service currently booking new appointments for PrEP initiation for eligible patients?

- Yes
- No

2.4. Does your service currently have an upper limit or cap on the total number of possible PrEP prescriptions/patients it can accept?

- Yes

- No

If you answered yes, please answer the below:

2.4.1. What is the current upper limit or cap on the number of PrEP prescriptions/patients?

2.5. How many people are currently enrolled in this service receiving PrEP?

2.6. How long is the average time from requesting a PrEP appointment to PrEP initiation?

2.7. Is there currently any waiting list for PrEP in your service?

- Yes
- No

If you answered yes, please answer the below:

2.7.1. What is the current average waiting list time for those waiting for PrEP?

2.7.2. How many people are currently on the waiting list?

2.8. Has COVID affected the number of PrEP appointments available?

- Yes (please specify)
- No

2.9. What length of PrEP prescription does the service currently offer for first prescription/initiation (tick all that apply)?

- 3-month prescription
- 6-month prescription
- Other – please specify

2.10. What length of PrEP prescription does the service currently offer for repeat and follow up prescriptions (tick all that apply)?

- 3-month prescription
- 6-month prescription
- Other – please specify

2.11. Please share any data you have about the population prescribed PrEP in this service, broken down by key population groups, specifically, gender, age, sexual orientation and ethnicity?

- Age
- Gender
- Ethnicity

- **Sexual Orientation**
- **We do not hold this data**
- **We cannot share this information**

2.12. Do you have any plans for targeted outreach to communities currently under-represented in PrEP prescribing in your service?

- **Yes**
- **No**

If you answered yes, please answer the questions below:

2.12.1. Are these plans currently funded?

- o **Yes**
- o **No**

2.12.2. Please share any further details of your plans if possible.

If you answered no to questions 2.12, please answer the question below:

2.12.3. Are there any barriers or reasons why this work is not able to take place? (please specify)

2.13. Are there any PrEP service changes planned or envisaged in the next 6 months?

- **Yes (please provide details)**
- **No**

2.14. Do you have the resources or tools you need to ensure everyone who is eligible for PrEP or might benefit from it is identified and able to access PrEP?

- **Yes**
- **No**

If you answer no, please answer the below question:

2.14.1. What additional resources does your clinic require to increase the identification of eligible patients and uptake of PrEP?

Please see the attached documents.

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:

Data Protection Officer

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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