

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-235

31 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

- The number of people who were infected with Covid-19 inside your hospitals - so the patients who tested positive for Covid-19 after testing negative when they were first admitted. Please may I have the figures broken down for the number of hospital-acquired infections for each individual hospital (from March 2020 to May 2022)

Hospital Site	Number of probable hospital-acquired Covid-19 infections (8-14 days after admission)	Number of definite hospital-acquired Covid-19 infections (>14 days)
Bristol Royal Infirmary site	203	244
Weston General Hospital site	80	101

- The number of people who after being infected with Covid inside the hospital, then died of or with the virus, whilst in hospital, or after discharge. Please may I also have these figures broken down for the number of deaths for each individual hospital (from March 2020 to May 2022)

Hospital Site	Number of patients who died in hospital after acquiring a 'probable' hospital-acquired Covid-19 infection*	Number of patients who died in hospital after acquiring a 'definite' hospital-acquired Covid-19 infection*
Bristol Royal Infirmary site	40	49
Weston General Hospital site	33	40

*The table above provides data for patients who passed away after testing positive for Covid-19. This does not mean that they passed away from Covid-19 related disease.

Please note that we cannot provide data for patients once they have been discharged from the Trust.

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
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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