

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-305

6 July 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

Q1 Can you please confirm with the RIS/PACS team if the Trust have implemented the recommendations set out by the NPSA and reinforced in the HSIB report for X Ray reporting?

Yes

No

No.

Q2 Can you please confirm the number of "Plain Film Chest X-Ray" requests (XCHES) where a nasogastric tube / NG tube was specified as free text in the clinical indication field or requested as "XR Nasogastric tube position" (XNASG) for the period from April 1st 2021 to March 31st 2022?

Number of cases reported	
XCHES + free text	
XNASG	
Other	
Total	

Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

Q3 Based on the response to Q2 can you please confirm if the reason for the request was captured: confirmation of 1st placement, suspected dislodgment / displacement of established nasogastric tube or simply not reported in the clinical indication field?

(This may include the SNoMED codes: Migration Of Nasogastric Tube (Disorder) 473160008)

	1 st Placement	Dislodgement / Displacement	Not reported
Number reported			

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Q4 Based on your response to Q3 can you please confirm if the site of the nasogastric tube was reported and the overall number with specific attention to the lung or oesophagus or in the stomach and safe to feed?

	1 st Placement			Not reported
	Safe to feed - Tube in stomach	Do not feed - Tube in lung	Do not feed - Tube in oesophagus	
Number reported				

	Dislodgement / Displacement			Not reported
	Safe to feed - Tube in stomach	Do not feed - Tube in lung	Do not feed - Tube in oesophagus	
Number reported				

	Not stated			Not reported
	Safe to feed - Tube in stomach	Do not feed - Tube in lung	Do not feed - Tube in oesophagus	
Number reported				

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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
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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