

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-314

19 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 hold some of the information you are requesting

1. In the Trust's written material, either external or internal, how are individuals who are pregnant referred to? e.g. As 'women', as 'pregnant people', as 'women and pregnant people' etc. Please provide this material or link(s) to it.

The Trust refer to pregnant individuals as women.

2. If using any wording other than solely 'women', 'women and girls' or 'females', when and why was such terminology introduced?

Not applicable.

3. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births in total have taken place at the Trust (including home births if relevant)? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.

2020/2021 4766

2021/2022 4958

2022/2023 (up to June 30th) 1052

4. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births at the Trust (including home births if relevant) have been to individuals who do not identify as women? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, and financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.

We cannot currently record gender identity in the patient database.

5. Since April 2020 (i.e. the start of the 2020-2021 financial year), how many births at the Trust (including home births if relevant) have been to individuals who identify as men or as trans-men? Please stipulate by financial year, i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22, financial year 2022-23 to date this FOI request was received.

We cannot currently record gender identity in the patient database.

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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