

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-401

4 August 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

In 2019 the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Axial Spondyloarthritis conducted a national inquiry to map the state of play for axial SpA services in England, measured against the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence [Guideline for Spondyloarthritis NG65](#).

We are now repeating this inquiry to help us understand the current national picture. We will present the findings at a parliamentary event in the Autumn along with a series of recommendations which we will also publish as a report. We will not be using the results to name and shame any individual Trust.

A Word version of the request is attached, please do let us know if you need this in a different format.

Please see the attached document.

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

Publication

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Yours sincerely

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