

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-581

4 November 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

For the period January 2022 - September 2022 can you let me know the following:

1. Number of IBD patients

355

2. Number of liver patients

Approximately 60

3. How many IBD patients are currently under transition

We do not hold this information.

4. How many IBD patients do you transition per year

Approximately 10.

5. Who is responsible for transition (consultant, nurse, support worker, admin etc)

Nurse/consultant together with the local team.

6. Number of consultants paediatric full WTE in the gastroenterology department

5.7

7. Do all consultants work in IBD? If not how many do?

Yes.

8. Number of specialist nurses working in IBD full WTE

1.6

9. Number of dieticians working in IBD

1.6

10. Number of pharmacist working in IBD

0 funded.

11. Number of psychologist working in IBD

One.

12. Number of band 4 assistant practitioners

0

13. Number of advanced clinical practitioners

0

14. Number of advanced nurse practitioners

0

15. How many clinics per week do your specialist nurses do - IBD

1-2

16. Do specialist nurses attend your consultant clinics – IBD

This is variable.

17. Who is responsible for prescriptions (including all planned outpatient appointments for Biologics and ad hoc prescriptions)

Consultant/GP.

18. On average how many planned outpatient prescriptions do you have per week?

We do not hold this information.

19. What admin support do your specialist nurses have?

The administration is provided through the team secretaries.

20. When a new IBD referral is received are they booked with a doctor, nurse, AHP?

Doctor or direct to endoscopy.

21. How long is your current wait for a suspected IBD patient to be seen?

Average of 23 days.

22. What is the split between new patients and follow up for consultant IBD clinics and how long is allocated for each appointment

We do not have IBD clinics.

23. How often are IBD patients routinely followed up and who is this done by

(consultant, specialist nurse, AHP etc)

3-4 monthly once stable - by a consultant.

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.

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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.

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Yours sincerely

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