

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-745

28 December 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

1. The number of elective operations scheduled. I would like this information for January 2022 to end of December 2022 broken down by week i.e. the total number of elective operations that were planned for Week 1, January 2022, Week 2 etc.

2. The number of elective operations performed. January January 2022 to end of December 2022 broken down by week i.e. the total number of elective operations that were planned for Week 1, January 2022, Week 2, etc

3. The number of elective operations cancelled at the "last minute", as defined by the NHS when providing data on cancelled elective operations. I would like this information for January 2022 to end of December 2022 broken down by week i.e. the total number of elective operations planned for Week 1, January 2022, Week 2 etc.

The NHS defines "last minute" as "on the day the patient was due to arrive, after the patient has arrived in hospital or on the day of the operation or surgery". See files available at: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/can...>

Please see our response in 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

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Yours sincerely

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