

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-006**

16 January 2024

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

**Please provide the following information in full for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023. (Please note that I use the term 'borderline personality disorder' but would also like stats for 'emotionally unstable personality disorder' if that is the diagnostic term your trust uses.)**

- 1. Please provide your trust policy for borderline personality disorder diagnosis and treatment.**
- 2. How much funding is received for the care of borderline personality disorder and how is this money spent?**
- 3. How many adult patients are there within the trust with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder?**
- 4. What specialist treatments or therapeutic interventions do the trust facilitate for all patients diagnosed with borderline personality disorder?**
- 5. How much does it cost the trust per year to provide medication to adults diagnosed with borderline personality disorder?**
- 6. How many patients/service users with borderline personality disorder require in-patient care and what is the cost of this?**
- 7. Does the trust provide dialectical behaviour therapy? If so, please provide the numbers of patients/service users who have used this service. If not, is there a plan to implement this treatment?**

**9. How many suicides of patients diagnosed with borderline personality disorder have there been each year?**

**10. How many complaints have been lodged in relation to borderline personality disorder treatment?**

We do not hold this information. University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust are not a mental health trust. Please contact Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership: <http://www.awp.nhs.uk/>

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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