

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-189**

20 March 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 do hold the information you are requesting

**I would like to request the following information as an FoI for the period from 1 January 2019 to 1 January 2024 for the services you provide in the Bristol area:**

- **The number of rapes and indecent assaults recorded in your trust's inpatient wards including children's wards, and any other inpatient areas and in outpatient areas.**

Zero

- **How many of these incidents were reported to the police.**

Not applicable

- **The number of incidents broken down by sex of victim and sex of perpetrator.**

Not applicable

- **The procedures in your organisation in place for staff to record and report allegations.**

Incidents are reported on our Incident Management System.

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  
BS1 3NU

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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