

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-238

3 April 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

The number of patients at your trust waiting for treatment that are not included in the publicly released Referral to Treatment (RTT) waiting times data.

Each Trust submits weekly data in the so-called "Minimum Data Set" (MDS) that goes to NHS England. This reports RTT and non-RTT pathways separately. As of 17th March 2024 submission, the Trust reported 731 patients who were waiting for admission and who were not reported in the RTT pathways. An admission is generally for treatment. There are also patients waiting to be seen in Outpatients who are not in the RTT data, but we can't identify from the data whether they are waiting for "treatment" or a follow-up review for example.

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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