

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-320

17 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

I am researching average bed occupancy during the winter of 2023/24 at the individual hospital sites of NHS Trusts in England.

I am aware that yours is a multisite NHS Trust.

Can you be most kind and provide the average number of available beds, the average bed occupancy for paediatrics, maternity (pregnancy and childbirth), and adult inpatient care, at each site. The period of interest is the months of November 2023 to March 2024. Something like- Site A: Adult 500 beds at 87% average occupancy, paediatric 20 beds at 75% occupancy, maternity 0 beds, etc. For each site.

Bristol Royal Hospital for Children 160 beds 84% occupancy

St Michael's Hospital (Maternity) 103 beds 76% occupancy

Bristol Eye Hospital 11 beds 52% occupancy

Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre 57 beds 93% occupancy

Bristol Royal Infirmary 517 beds 104% occupancy

St Michael's Hospital (Gynaecology) 22 beds 55% occupancy

Weston General Hospital 275 beds 95% occupancy

Please note that bed numbers are the Core bedbase. Bed occupancy is based on 12 midnight census, i.e. patients in hospital at midnight and this is a percentage of the Core bedbase.

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
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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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