

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-362

30 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 not hold the information you are requesting

I would like to request the amount your Trust has spent on any gender identity related products or services including staff costs in the last 12 months. This should include any mental health services relating to child transitioning.

If there is an issue with the size of this task and breaking down costs in any area is too time consuming. Please ignore that part and just note that this is not included. For example A&E walk ins maybe too costly and time consuming to get that data.

I do expect as a minimum this to have costs of any contractors specialising in gender identity or transitioning services or products to be included and same for Trust staff.

Zero. Whilst we recognise that at any one time some of our patients may be undergoing transition, either independently or under the care of gender identify services external to the Trust, these patients are not categorised separately within our data systems.

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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