

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-546

4 July 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
- **How many injuries that resulted in accident and emergency department visits to your trust were caused by Gardening?**
- **How many of those injured were male?**
- **How many of those injured were female?**
- **How many of those injured were in the 18-24 age group?**
- **How many of those injured were in the 25-49 age group?**
- **How many of those injured were in the 50-64 age group?**
- **How many of those injured were in the 65+ age group?**
- **How many of those injured required prolonged stays in hospital?**
- **How many of this injury type did you receive in:**
2023
2022
2021
2020

We are unable to provide this information. Our system captures information under a 'presenting complaint' freetext field. We also looked into incidents that occurred in the garden but it is not possible to isolate those that were sustained while undergoing the activity of gardening from other types of injury sustained whilst in a garden location.

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

Publication

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Yours sincerely

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