

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-575

12 August 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

1) Does your Hospital/Trust run a reproductive medicine or sub-fertility clinic (defined as a gynaecology clinic specifically for those looking to conceive or that may be impacted by infertility)

Yes

2) If no to question 1: How are referrals for infertility treated at your Hospital/Trust e.g referred to general gynaecology clinic, rejected, referred to an alternative provider

Not applicable

3) If yes to question 1: How many patients have been seen in this clinic for the last 3 years (please complete table below)

	Apr 2021 - Mar 2022	Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	Apr 2023 - Mar 2024
New/Initial Consultation Attendances	205	251	256
Follow Up Consultation Attendances	394	385	488

4) If yes to question 1: How many patients have been on the waiting list for the last 3 years for New and Follow up consultations in the reproductive medicine or sub-fertility clinic?(please complete table below)

None

5) If yes to question 1: How many patients are currently on the New Consultation waiting list for a reproductive medicine or sub-fertility clinic?

None

6) If yes to question 1: How many patients are currently on the Follow Up Consultation waiting list for a reproductive medicine or sub-fertility clinic?

None

7) If yes to question 1: What has been the average weeks wait for New and Follow Up consultations in the reproductive medicine or sub-fertility clinic for the last 3 years? (please complete table below)

We do not have a waiting list – all patients referred are booked into clinic.

8) If yes to question 1: What is the current average weeks wait for New and Follow Up consultations in the reproductive medicine or sub-fertility clinic

We do not have a waiting list – all patients referred are booked into clinic.

9) If yes to question 1: What is the longest wait time currently for a New and Follow Up consultations in the reproductive medicine or sub-fertility clinic

We do not have a waiting list – all patients referred are booked into clinic.

10) If yes to question 1: How many patients have been seen for a New or Follow Up consultation in the reproductive medicine or sub-fertility clinic in the last 3 years? (please complete table below)

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11) If yes to questions 1: What are the names of the doctors providing this service

Amanda Jefferys (Consultant Gynaecologist and Reproductive Medicine service lead)

Oliver O'Donovan (Consultant Gynaecologist)

Sarah Armstrong (Consultant Gynaecologist)

Charlien Villa (Associate Specialist)

12) If yes to question 1: What is the new to follow up ratio for this clinic for the past 3 years (please complete table below)

New to follow up ratio	Apr -21 - Mar 22	Apr -22 - Mar 23	Apr - 23 - Mar 24
New/Initial Consultation	211	263	263

Follow Up Consultation	403	394	505
Ratio	1:1.9	1:1.5	1:1.9

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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