

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-597

29 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 hold the information you are requesting

I would like Head and Neck cancer referrals received by hospitals in your Trust between January 2017 and the most recent completed month that is available (most likely June 2024). I also request this data be presented as monthly figures.

Month	Number of referrals by year							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	39	40	33	34	39	37	23	36
February	24	38	29	47	42	17	15	21
March	23	63	44	34	13	32	21	12
April	19	47	25	38	21	19	25	21
May	23	30	40	33	21	18	18	22
June	31	30	45	44	28	27	46	35
July	30	25	48	42	17	34	23	-
August	37	28	17	26	20	23	23	-
September	37	26	30	31	19	14	31	-
October	28	28	30	40	28	30	31	-
November	26	46	24	23	15	33	29	-
December	11	22	25	41	22	31	25	-

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
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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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