

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-709

14 October 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

Since April 2020, have you commissioned or received any Royal College invited reviews into your services? Please list service involved, Royal College involved, date commissioned and date delivered.

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following link:

https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/assets/1/23-354_response.pdf

Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information if it is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

For each of the reviews

1. Were any patient safety issues raised by the invited review?

No

2. If so, did you inform your regulator/s? Which ones and when?

Not applicable

3. If patient safety issue was identified, was this discussed by the board, either in public or private? When was this and can you include a link to the relevant board papers?

Not applicable

4. If a patient safety issue was identified, did you publish a summary of the report – its conclusions, recommendations, terms of reference and actions taken by you? Please include a link showing where it can be seen.

Not applicable

5. If a patient safety issue was identified, did you exercise duty of candour to those

patients affected? How many and when were they contacted?

Not applicable

Please attach all invited reviews commissioned or received since April 2020. We appreciate certain details which identify individuals may need to be redacted. However, please state what exemption you are planning to use if you do not send reports.

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

Publication

Please note that this letter and the information included/attached will be published on our website as part of the Trust's Freedom of Information Publication Log. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act is disclosed to the public, not just to the individual making the request. We will remove any personal information (such as your name, email and so on) from any information we make public to protect your personal information.

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Yours sincerely

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