

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-882

5 December 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 to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act relating to the provision of care for babies with jaundice in your Trust

1. Do babies in the community have TcB (Transcutaneous) test when jaundice is suspected?

Yes

2. What level does the TcB need to be to indicate a blood test for Serum Bilirubin (TSB)?

More than 250

3. Where do the babies have the blood test for TSB (Total serum bilirubin) once jaundice has been identified in the community eg, at home, sent back to maternity or sent to paediatric unit

At home

4. If phototherapy is required, where is this carried out, in maternity or the paediatric unit?

Maternity unit

If you have a protocol or pathway for this, I would be really grateful if you could share this.

Please see the attached document.

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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