

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-890

21 November 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. Please can you confirm if there are any plans for new bedspaces to be created within your trust in the next five years? This can be either proposed at a discussion point or a more formal stage of the decision process. I would like to capture new treatment areas or areas that would offer both day or overnight bed spaces. If so, please could you record the proposed site and an estimated number of additional beds to be added per year. Any example response would be as follows

2025 - example general hospital 20 bed

2026 - example wing 45 beds

2027 - example new site 30 beds

We have no plans for additional beds across the Trust over the next five years.

2. Please can you confirm if there are any proposed new theatres planned to be created within your trust in the next five years. Please use the example format highlighted in Q1.

There are three areas where there are discussions are at an early stage regarding theatres, these are the Eye Hospital (one theatre), the Children's Hospital (one theatre) and on the Weston site (up to four theatres). These are however all at a pre-business case approval, early development stage.

3. Please can you confirm if any of your current bed spaces or theatres are planned to be moved into a new building or area in the next 5 years. Please use the example format highlighted in Q1

We are currently planning to refurbish our major theatre suite over the next two years and are planning to use North Bristol NHS Trust facilities to support the partial decant to these theatres to enable the work to be completed.

4. If questions 1-3 have highlighted a response that confirms new facilities, please

could you confirm which organisation has been authorised to lead on the work if the project has reached the stage of awarding.

Not applicable

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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