

Ref: 25-040

Freedom of Information Request

29 January 2025

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

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the following information. This information relates to the NHS England Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response Framework in general and section 7, "NHS incident response levels", in particular. I am requesting this information from the Trust rather than NHS England or the Integrated Care Board because I wish to know what information is held by the Trust.

For clarity I have enumerated the information I am requesting. If you do not hold some of this information then I ask you to confirm explicitly that you do not hold it.

I request:

- 1. Any record held of the number of days the Trust was at Level 1 incident response level between June 2023 and May 2024 inclusive.

 40 days
- 2. Any record held of the number of days the Trust was at Level 2 incident response level between June 2023 and May 2024 inclusive.

We do not hold this information. For further information please contact NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board at bnssq.foi@nhs.net

3. Any record held of the number of days the Trust was at Level 3 incident response level between June 2023 and May 2024 inclusive.

We do not hold this information. For further information please contact NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board at bnssq.foi@nhs.net

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
BS1 3NU

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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