

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-053

7 February 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

Can I please make a Freedom of Information request for details underpinning returns to the provisional national estates returns information collection database for 23/24 (found here) for clinical service incidents caused by estates and infrastructure failure related to Critical Infrastructure Risk.

This is defined as the "number of incidents at the site specifically related to critical infrastructure risk backlog maintenance caused by estates and infrastructure failure which resulted in clinical services being delayed, cancelled or otherwise interfered with owing to problems or failures related to the estates and infrastructure failure".

Please provide details of each incident recorded in the 23/24 returns including:

a) description of the estates issue, b) description of disruption caused, c) site and service affected and d) length of downtime

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 Trust's website on the following links:

https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/assets/1/24-842_response.pdf

https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.uhbw.nhs.uk%2Fassets%2F1%2F24-842_q1_response_data.xlsx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK

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.

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

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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