

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-078

20 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

1. How many patients were admitted to hospital with pancreatitis in each month of the calendar year 2024?

1a) In how many of these cases had the patient been using Semaglutide or Tirzepatide medication such as Wegovy, Ozempic or Mounjaro?

2. How many patients were admitted to hospital with pancreatitis in each month of the calendar year 2023?

2a) In how many of these cases had the patient been using Semaglutide or Tirzepatide medication such as Wegovy, Ozempic or Mounjaro?

3. How many patients were admitted to hospital with pancreatitis in each month of the calendar year 2022?

3a) In how many of these cases had the patient been using Semaglutide or Tirzepatide medication such as Wegovy, Ozempic or Mounjaro?

Please include overall cases of pancreatitis, including acute and chronic. Please also include suspected cases of pancreatitis. Please provide a figure for each month of the year requested, rather than the year overall.

Please see our response in the table below, however, we can only provide the total number of patients admitted with pancreatitis. Our systems cannot break this down into patients that have been using weight loss jabs. Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

Admission Period	Total Number of Admissions
2022	
Jan	65
Feb	53
Mar	65
Apr	83
May	70
Jun	70
Jul	77
Aug	75
Sep	64
Oct	77
Nov	69
Dec	61
2023	
Jan	68
Feb	88
Mar	97
Apr	72
May	89
Jun	92
Jul	85
Aug	96
Sep	103
Oct	99
Nov	102
Dec	87
2024	
Jan	98
Feb	76
Mar	85
Apr	99
May	97
Jun	106
Jul	96
Aug	99
Sep	98
Oct	94
Nov	102
Dec	80

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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