

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-420

17 June 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 hold some of the information you are requesting

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

- 1. For each of the last five years (or as many years as data is available), please provide:**
- o The total number of patients recorded on the urgent referral cancer treatment pathway.**

Please see our response in the table below:

Financial Year	Total Patients
2020/21	1624.5
2021/22	1991.5
2022/23	1736.5
2023/24	1776
2024/25	1597.5

Please note the figures above are in accountability terms as defined by the National Cancer Waiting Times Guidance (please see the following link [National Cancer Waiting Times Monitoring Dataset Guidance V12.0](#)), where shared patients count as 0.5

- o The number of these patients whose waiting time was stopped due to an enabling treatment, as defined in the National Cancer Waiting Times Monitoring Dataset Guidance.**

We are unable to provide this information as we do not record enabling treatments separately.

- 2. If available without exceeding cost limits, please also provide a breakdown by:**

o Type of enabling treatment used (e.g., stent, dental treatment, or any others as set out in National Cancer Waiting Times Monitoring Dataset Guidance)

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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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