

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 25-571**

15 August 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 some of the information you are requesting

**Could I please make a Freedom of Information request for:**

**Wards**

- 1. The total number of wards across the trust site - 97**
- 2. The number of wards with mechanical ventilation - 97**
- 3. The number of wards with fully HTM-compliant ventilation - 7**

**Theatres**

- 1. The number of theatres across the trust site - 41**
- 2. The number of theatres with mechanical ventilation - 41**
- 3. The number of theatres with fully HTM-compliant ventilation**

All theatres have either HTM Compliant Ventilation or To Design Ventilation. 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.

**Risks/Compliance**

- 1. Is a lack of adequate ventilation on your trust risk register?**

Yes, all matter of inadequate ventilation have been inputted and discussed through our risk reporting system and The Ventilation Safety Group respectively.

- 2. The estimated cost (if held) to reach full HTM-compliance for ventilation across the trust?**

We do not hold this information.

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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