

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-663

26 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 the information you are requesting

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding nurse-led patient consent processes within endoscopy services at your Trust.

Specifically, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

1. Do nurses working in endoscopy obtain patient consent for procedures?

No

If yes, please confirm whether this applies to all types of endoscopic procedures or only specific ones.

Not applicable

2. What Agenda for Change (AfC) band are the nurses who undertake consent discussions and obtain patient consent in endoscopy settings?

Not applicable

3. Could you provide details of the competency framework, training requirements, or internal policies that support nurses in undertaking the consent process?

Not applicable

If available, please supply any relevant competency documentation or a summary of the training and assessment process.

Not applicable

4. Could you provide a copy of the consent form used, or a redacted example/template, showing the sections completed by nursing staff when obtaining consent?

Not applicable

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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