

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-737

25 September 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 you to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act and require the following information:

1. The number of large organ biopsies that are carried out at your trust per day. This may include lung, liver, kidney and deep tissue/lymph nodes that require recovery. Please DO NOT include gynae/breast biopsies.

This is an average of 780 large organ biopsies over the course of a year (three per day).

2. The number of recovery bed spaces you have available per day for recovery of the above patients.

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3. The area in which these patients are recovered i.e. does the interventional/radiology team have a dedicated recovery space for its day case patients or are they recovered in a main theatre recovery area.

Patients are recovered in Radiology in a dedicated bay for our day case radiology patients.

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

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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

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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