

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 16-653**

Date 13 April 2017

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

**Could the Trust confirm how many patients were treated at Bristol Royal Hospital for Children for genetic disorders in each of the 16 standard ethnic group classifications in each of the following years: (i) 2015/16 (ii) 2014/15 (iii) 2013/14 (iv) 2012/13 and (2011/12).**

**For clarity, the 16 standard ethnic group classifications currently used by the NHS are;**

- **White British**
- **White Irish**
- **Other White**
- **White and Black Caribbean**
- **White and Black African**
- **White and Asian**
- **Other Mixed**
- **Indian**
- **Pakistani**
- **Bangladeshi**
- **Other Asian**
- **Black Caribbean**
- **Black African**
- **Other Black**
- **Chinese**
- **Any other ethnic group**

**To confirm: I am looking for figures for each ethnic group, for each of the years listed above.**

Please see attached.

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by \*\*. Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act,

namely Principle 1. There therefore find that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 40 is the exemption for personal 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:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol 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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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