

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-183

Date 6 April 2017



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

**I am writing to request a set of risk data from your risk register system in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to obtain the data for the following five risks that were registered in your risk register system in the last 5 years:**

- **C difficile infections (or any other infection control related risks)**
- **Access to blood fridge**
- **Slippery floor**
- **Trailing cables (or cable trip hazards related risks)**
- **Staff shortage**

**Please note that I am not looking for raw number of events, but the following details for each risk:**

- 1) Risk descriptions**
- 2) Risk type and sub-type**
- 3) Initial (or inherent), current (or residual) and targeted risk (likelihood and consequence) scores**

We do hold the requested information however; as 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.

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  
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

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

Yours sincerely,

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