## University Hospitals Bristol NHS

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

## Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-282

Date 23 May 2017



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

- Do you provide accommodation for doctors who feel too tired to drive home after work? (Please note that we are not referring to doctors who are working 24 hour shifts who will clearly stay on site. This is referring to shift workers who work a shift in hospital and are usually expected to travel home afterwards.) Yes
  - a. Is this available to all doctors or only those working certain shifts? It is available to all doctors (subject to availability)
  - **b.** Can it be arranged at the last minute or can it only be pre-booked? It can be arranged at the last minute or pre-booked – (also subject to availability)

## 2. Is this accommodation free or charged for?

- a. If charged for, how much does it cost? £22.38 per night or £18.65 student/trainee rate
- b. If charged for, is this subsidised? The cost is not subsidised
- c. If charged for, is it demanded up front or taken from the doctors' payslip? It is paid after the doctor has arrived – by card, cheque or in cash
- 3. Are you aware of any car crashes or fatalities involving doctors in your trust in the past ten years? Please state how many (we are not asking for confidential information, just generic information in the public domain). If your trust has multiple hospital sites and there is a breakdown for each individual hospital within the trust, please provide a breakdown of that information.

The Trust is not aware of any that may not already be in the public domain.

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

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Yours sincerely,