

Date 19 May 2017



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

1. **Please confirm the total number of referrals to the Trust's lipid clinic during the financial years:**

2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
111	163	131	188	272	300

2. **Please confirm the total number of referrals to the Trust's lipid clinics from (a) general practice and (b) secondary care during the financial years:**

2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
96	145	115	169	261	247

3. **Please confirm the average waiting time between patient referral and appointment to the Trust's lipid clinic during the financial years: in weeks**

2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
7	8	11	18	13	14

4. **Please confirm the proportion of patients accessing the Trust's lipid clinic that are meeting their lipid targets during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.**

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

5. **Please confirm the proportion of high risk cardiovascular disease patients* accessing the Trust's lipid clinic that are routinely offered a structured annual review during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.**

We do not hold this information

6. **Please confirm or deny whether the Trust has in place an integrated care pathway or clinical management strategy for the management of high risk cardiovascular disease patients. If confirmed, please provide details.**

We do not hold this information.

7. **Please state the budget allocated by the Trust to its lipid clinic during the financial years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16.**

We do not hold this 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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