

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-227**

Date 1 June 2017

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

- 1. Does your trust operate a foot protection service, as recommended by NICE guideline NG19 on 'Diabetic foot problems: prevention and management'?**
No
- 2. If the answer to Q1 is yes, please state the number of podiatrists and orthotists employed within this service.**
Not applicable
- 3. If the answer to Q1 is yes, is this service led by a podiatrist with specialist training in diabetic foot problems, as recommended by NICE guideline NG19 on 'Diabetic foot problems: prevention and management'?**
Not applicable
- 4. If the answer to Q1 is no, please provide a reason for this.**
The foot protection service provided by UHBristol is currently not compliant with NICE guideline NG19 as we are unable to provide access to a clinic within 24 hours due to the clinics being run twice a week. The service employs 2 podiatrists and 1 orthotist. Both podiatrists have specialist training in diabetic foot problems.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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