

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-329**

Date 6 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:

Please note the figures below refer to adult patients ONLY.

- 1. What is the total number of critical care beds (Level 2 and Level 3) per 100,000 of the population your trust serves? If you cover both secondary and tertiary care, please provide your TOTAL bed: population ratio for the whole trust, AND a figure for both types of service**

Level 2 = 12

Level 3 = 8

Please note there are other units in North Bristol Trust, however we are unable to provide any further detail on these.

- 2. How many critically ill patients were transferred from your hospital to another hospital's critical care unit for non-clinical reasons in 2016-17?**  
None
- 3. How many days in 2016-17 was the occupancy of your critical care beds over 85% at least one point during those 24 hours?**  
116 days out of 365 days. A 21<sup>st</sup> bed was opened, so therefore we were over capacity
- 4. How many patients had an elective operation cancelled due to lack of a critical care bed capacity in 2016-17?**  
We do not hold this information however we are able to confirm there were 21 elective operations cancelled due to lack of a critical care bed in February/March 2017.
- 5. How many days in 2016-17 was at least one critical care bed closed due to lack of staff for at least part of the day?**  
Adults: 0

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  
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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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