

Ref: UHB 17-370

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

## Freedom of Information Request

Date 29 June 2017



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

## Please can you tell me if you have any gender neutral toilets in your hospital? If so, how many?

We do have gender neutral toilets within the Trust however the number of these toilets we have across the Trust is not readily available. To obtain this information would require a physical survey to ascertain the relevant quantities, for which the whole process 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

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Yours sincerely,

