

Date 8 August 2017



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

Community Dental Service(s) provided by your organisation;

- 1) For paediatric patients referred in to your service from the General Dental Service or other referrers for routine exodontia;

	Average Weeks
The wait time for assessment by a CDS practitioner	15
The wait time from CDS assessment to General Anaesthetic (GA) assessment	3
The wait time from GA assessment to completion of GA treatment	5
The location of the most utilised (by absolute patient headcount) GA facility	Bristol Dental Hospital - General Anaesthetic Theatre

- 2) For paediatric patients under your service's continuing care;

	Average Weeks
The wait time from CDS assessment re suitability for treatment under GA to GA assessment	6
The wait time from GA assessment to GA appointment	14
The location of the most utilised (by absolute patient headcount) GA facility.	Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

- 3) For adult patients under your service's continuing care;

	Average Weeks
The wait time from CDS assessment re suitability for treatment under GA to GA assessment	8
The wait time from GA assessment to GA appointment	2
The location of the most utilised (by absolute patient headcount) GA facility	St Michaels Hospital

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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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