

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-419**

Date 11 August 2017



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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the number of beds in your hospital which are, on average, used by private patients as a percentage and a number this year and every year since 2012.

The table below shows the number of bed days used by private patients as a percentage of NHS Patient bed days by calendar year between April 2012 and July 2017. Please note figures for 2012 and 2017 do not contain a full year

Year	Private Patient Bed days	NHS Patient Bed days	Total number of Bed days	Percentage
2012	262	229,163	229,425	0.11%
2013	447	300,985	301,432	0.15%
2014	739	304,180	304,919	0.24%
2015	764	307,034	307,798	0.25%
2016	582	307,940	308,522	0.19%
2017	498	181,051	181,549	0.28%
April 2012 to July 2017	3,292	1,630,353	1,633,645	0.20%

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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