

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-436**

Date 25 August 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:

Your RTT data shows an unexpected excess of Completed Admitted and Non Admitted Pathways at Over 52 Weeks during the month, versus the number of Incomplete Pathways which are likely to go over 52 weeks at the beginning of the month. The table below shows the list of trusts showing the same excess in the May 2017 RTT data.

The attached spreadsheet shows the history of this for University Hospitals Bristol since 2010, where IP = Incomplete Pathways, CAUP = Completed Admitted Unadjusted Pathways and CNAP = Completed Non Admitted Pathways. The data is shown in the chart below, which shows the excess of Completed Pathways since mid 2015.

Please explain why University Hospitals Bristol reports an excess of Completed Admitted and Non Admitted Pathways at Over 52 Weeks during the month, versus the number of Incomplete Pathways which are likely to go over 52 weeks at the beginning of the month.

Please be advised the Ongoing data is correct. The Clock Stop data over states the 52+ week position due to validation issues. Please note that the Clock Stop itself is correct, it is the overall RTT wait time that is not always validated.

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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