

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-468**

Date 29 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:

Previous Request:**Name of the trust:** University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust**Street, town, county and postcode of where the trust's headquarters or main****location/hospital is sited:** Trust Headquarters, Marlborough Street, Bristol BS1 3NU

- 1) **Number of hospital admissions across the Trust citing the drug 'Modafinil' at any point in patient notes for each year.**
- 2) **Number of hospital patients reporting illness where Modafinil was known to be related for each year.**
- 3) **Number of deaths in hospital relating to Modafinil if known.**
- 4) **Number of deaths where patient was known to be prescribed Modafinil**
- 5) **Number of hospital patients where both Modafinil and Steven-Johnson Syndrome of SJS appear in the patient's record**

We do not hold this information as it is not currently recorded in any of the Trust's systems.

6) Known cases of Steven-Johnson Syndrome

There were a total of 7 Steven Johnson Syndrome cases between 01-Jan-16 and 15-Aug-17 using ICD10 Diagnosis code L51.1

New Request:

By accessing records of patients attending the trust or its hospitals or medical centres an diagnosed with Steven-Johnson Syndrome (or SJS) in the past financial year (2016-17), how many of records make any mention of Modafinil, whether a known prescription or assumed cause of the case.

The Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information 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
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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

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Yours sincerely,

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