

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-435**

Date 3 October 2017



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

- 1) How many beds are there in your Trust? If your Trust comprises of different hospitals, please give the breakdown for each hospital.**

Bristol Dental Hospital	0
Bristol Eye Hospital	11
Bristol Oncology and Haematology Centre	55
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children	158
Bristol Royal Infirmary	503
South Bristol Community Hospital	60
St Michael's Hospital (Maternity, Obstetrics and Gynaecology)	125
TOTAL BEDS IN THE TRUST	912

- 2) Does you Trust have a nutrition support team? If so, does the nutrition support team cover all hospital beds within your Trust?**

The Trust does have a nutrition support team that covers all hospital beds apart from the Children's hospital.

- a. What is your nutrition team's involvement with ITU?**

Minimum input as Nutrition team Dietitian usually review ITU patients.

- b. Which major GI surgical procedures are performed by your hospital?**

Oesophagogastric Resections	Yes
Pancreatic Resections	Yes
Surgery for advanced rectal cancer e.g. ELAPE	Yes

3) If your Trust comprises of different hospitals, is there a nutrition support team at each hospital or does one nutrition team cover all hospitals?

The Trust has separate nutrition teams for Adults and Children's services.

If you have a nutrition support team in your Trust, please indicate their role: If you have more than 1 nutrition team in different sites, please complete for each team.

Advisory only	Help line
Direct patient contact when required	Yes
Ward round once (or less) per week	
Ward round more than once per week.	Yes

4) What is the remit of the Nutrition support team?

SITE NAME	Inpatient PN	Inpatient EN	Home PN	Home EN
BRI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oncology and Haematology	Yes	Yes	No	No

5) Please state the number of staff, WTE (referring to Nutrition) and banding/grade for each discipline in the nutrition support team: If you have more than 1 nutrition support team in different sites, please complete a table for each team.

	Number	WTE for Nutrition Team	Banding/Grade
Nutrition Nurse	2	2 WTE	Band 7, band 6
Dietitian	2	1WTE for ITU/medicine	Band 7
Pharmacist	1	0.5WTE	Band 8a
Gastroenterologist	1	0.5 pa	Consultant
Surgeon	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Chemical Pathologist	1	2hours/week	
ITU Doctor	0	Not applicable	Not applicable

6) Please state when the nutrition support team(s) were formed at each hospital or in the Trust (Take into account any mergers or changes within the Trust).

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7) If your Trust does not have a nutrition support team, has there been a business case put forward at any stage for such a team to develop? (Often this is around a business case for a nutrition nurse specialist)

Not applicable

8) Do you have a nutrition steering committee in your Trust? Or any other nutrition related committee? If so, how does it feed information into the Trust Executive?

Yes, outcomes of regular meetings are circulated to the Trust Executive.

9) Does your Trust have a designated Intestinal Failure Unit?

No, but there is a Gastroenterology ward designated for Home Parenteral Nutrition patients.

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
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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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