

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-603**

Date 31 October 2017



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

- Please provide monthly data on the number of respiratory patients admitted throughout each month of 2015/16.**

Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Grand Total
362	324	271	304	238	276	306	306	358	400	346	443	3934

- If available, the number in each diagnosis code from J00 - J99.**

ICD10 code	Total	ICD10 Code	Total	ICD10 Code	Total
J00	5	J22	297	J61	**
J01	**	J31	**	J67	**
J02	27	J32	24	J69	120
J03	236	J33	17	J81	12
J04	27	J34	34	J84	47
J05	**	J35	10	J85	7
J06	17	J36	126	J86	67
J10	44	J37	**	J90	93
J11	15	J38	49	J92	7
J12	**	J39	33	J93	116
J13	21	J40	11	J94	13
J14	**	J43	77	J95	13
J15	15	J44	651	J96	47
J18	1248	J45	205	J98	96
J20	5	J46	17		
J21	5	J47	62		

Where the figures are fewer than 5, this has been denoted by **. Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. There therefore find that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information.

3. Please provide monthly data on the average length of stay of respiratory patients admitted throughout each month of 2015/16.

Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Grand Total
7.8	7.3	8.2	7.0	7.2	6.4	7.6	6.5	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.6	7.1

4. Please provide monthly data on the average mortality rates of respiratory patients admitted throughout each month of 2015/16.

Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Grand Total
29	26	24	21	17	21	21	27	28	29	28	42	313

5. How many patients with a primary diagnosis of respiratory come (a) via their GP; or (b) directly to the admission area; in each month of 2015/16?

	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016
Emergency - A&E Department	250	197	182	190	136	176	205	187	261	302	260	344
Emergency - GP	64	79	59	69	51	48	44	72	60	52	49	51
Transfer from other Provider	18	11	9	9	15	18	22	24	12	12	14	7
Planned List	**	5	**	**	**	**	**	**	**		0	**
Booked List	**	**		**	**	**	0	**	**	8	**	11
Waiting List	24	31	18	33	33	30	32	19	21	26	20	27

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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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