

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-194**

Date 4 April 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:

- 1. Please provide details of any trips/fact-finding missions made by staff from the organisation to countries with private/insurance based healthcare systems during the last three financial years (including this year to date). Please provide the organisation, city and country of visit, number of staff on the trip, total cost of the trip and any resultant actions following the trip.**
- 2. Please provide the same details for any visits from staff working in countries with private/insurance based healthcare systems**
- 3. Please provide details of any projects/staff whose remit/current work includes looking at private/insurance based healthcare systems for learning and implementing new models/pathways of care. Please provide details of the number of staff involved, the scope and timeline of the projects and the desired outcomes.**

The Trust has not undertaken any trips/fact-finding missions made by staff from the organisation to countries with private/insurance based healthcare systems during the last three financial years; therefore we do not hold this information.

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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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