

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-312**

Date 8 June 2017



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

Please could you provide me with the number of data breaches recorded by your trusts for each of the past three years. Please give a breakdown for each year. Could you please provide a spreadsheet giving details of each incident.

For example please provide information on the type of data breach (eg communications being sent to the wrong person, breaches of confidentiality, loss or theft of data and unauthorised access to data) and specific details of what happened.

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain in the Trust's Annual Reports which can be found on our website via the following link: <http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/about-us/key-publications/>. Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information is already reasonably accessible 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
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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