

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-208

Date 1 June 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

- 1. What was the hospital's total income from charitable donations/funding in the 2017/18 tax year, the 2016/17 tax year and the 2015/16 tax year? For each tax year, please state where the charitable donations/funding came from (e.g. hospital league of friends, charities, etc). And for each tax year, please state what percentage of the hospital's total revenue came from charitable donations/funding.**

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 accounts available from our website on 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.

- 2. For the 2017/18 tax year, please provide the breakdown of charitable donations/funding for each of the hospital's departments ? If time still allows, please specify what the charitable donations/funding paid for, e.g. liver FibroScan machine**

The Trust does not break charitable income down into the level of detail required therefore we are unable to provide the requested information.

- 3. For the 2016/17 tax year, please provide the breakdown of charitable donations/funding for each of the hospital's departments? If time still allows, please specify what the charitable donations/funding paid for, e.g. liver FibroScan machine**

The Trust does not break charitable income down into the level of detail required therefore we are unable to provide the requested information.

4. For the 2015/16 tax year, please provide the breakdown of charitable donations/funding for each of the hospital's departments? If time still allows, please specify what the charitable donations/funding paid for, e.g. liver FibroScan machine

The Trust does not break charitable income down into the level of detail required therefore we are unable to provide the requested 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
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,

FOI Administrator