

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 18-386**

Date 24 August 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. The hospitals under your trust?**

Bristol Dental Hospital  
Bristol Eye Hospital  
Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre  
Bristol Heart Institute  
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children  
Bristol Royal Infirmary  
St Michaels Hospital  
South Bristol Community Hospital

**2. Number and types of operating theatres.**

Bristol Eye Hospital	4 theatres in total all ophthalmology
Bristol Dental Hospital	1 theatre for dental surgery
Bristol Heart Institute	1 cath labs with a hybrid theatre 4 cardiac surgical theatres as part of the surgical theatre department.
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children	2 theatres in total with specialities including oral surgery, Trauma and Orthopaedic, LGI, Max Fax
Bristol Royal Infirmary	12 theatres in total with specialities including CEPOD, Trauma and Orthopaedic, Limb reconstruction, Upper GI, Lower GI, Thoracic, Maxilla Facial, Cardiac, HPB, Oral Surgery, Hybrid, ENT

**3. Number of beds within the critical/intensive care unit(s).**

Bristol Heart Institute	1 Coronary Care Unit (CCU) 11 beds in CCU 1 Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU) 24 beds in CICU 2 cardiology wards 1 cardiac surgery ward 1 outpatient dep
Bristol Royal Infirmary	up to 21 in general ICU and up to 24 in cardiac ICU

**4. Number of endoscopy treatment rooms/theatres.**

Bristol Royal Infirmary Endoscopy treatment rooms/theatres	4 (Queens Day Unit)
South Bristol Community Hospital	2

**5. If possible I would like to know the make, model and age of the following equipment if applicable:**

- **Ultra clean ventilation systems**
- **General theatres**
- **Ceiling mounted medical service pendants**
- **Operating lights**
- **Theatre control panels**
- **AHU Units**
- **Class 1,2 & 3 cabinets**

The Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit.

**Section 12** of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information 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  
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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

**FOI Team**  
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