

FOI REF: 25/037

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

As part of our ongoing work to better understand the delivery and effectiveness of Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) services across healthcare organisations, we are seeking information on the current AKI services and practices within your organisation.

Please could you answer the following questions about acute kidney injury (AKI) care.

1. Does your trust have an AKI lead? (Yes/No)

No.

2. Do you use an AKI bundle for patient care within your trust? (Yes/ No)

- If so what care bundle do you use?

No, we do not have a formal AKI bundle that is used within the organisation. However, as part of the induction process all resident Doctors receive training and education on how to recognise and manage AKI. They are also provided with a Resident Doctor Digital Handbook that has guidance on the management and recognition of AKI. All blood results are alerted within our Pathology System (Clinysis ICE) if an AKI is present.

3. Are you a paperless trust? (Yes/No)

No.

4. What electronic system do you use for electronic noting?

We do not have a system for electronic noting.

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5. **Is your electronic noting system used for all healthcare professions within the organisation? (Yes/No)**

Not applicable.

6. **Do you have AKI nurses within your trust? (Yes/No)**

No.

- **If so - how many? Are they clinical nurse specialists, advanced practitioners, or another role title?**

Not applicable.

- **Does their role banding meet national standards (Qualified Advanced Clinical Practitioners 8a, Trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioners - band 7, Lead Clinical Nurse Specialists – band 7, Clinical Nurse Specialist - band 6)? (Yes/No)**

Not applicable.

7. **Does your trust have a renal unit? (Yes/No)**

No, this service is provided by University Hospital Sussex NHS Foundation Trust.

Please refer this part of your request direct to them via the following email:

Uhsussex.foi@nhs.net

8. **How many adult inpatient beds does your trust have?**

I can confirm that we hold the information requested above. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain and can be accessed by the following link:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/bed-availability-and-occupancy/bed-data-day-only>

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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