

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB11/061**

Dear Mrs Havercroft

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am able to provide the following response to your questions:

Please advise whether the families affected by the Paediatric Pathology misdiagnoses that occurred from 2001 to 2008 inclusive have been informed of the misdiagnoses and told that the problem was included in the Bristol Histopathology Inquiry commissioned by the Trust.

If the families were informed, please confirm when and how they were informed.

If they were not informed, please explain the reason.

The Trust does not consider that this request falls within the ambit of the FOI Act as it relates to information of a personal nature. Any issue of patient care is matter as between the patient, their parents where appropriate, the consultant in charge of their care and the Trust.

If 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:

Dr Peter Harrowing  
Legal Services  
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](#).

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