

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB12/068

Dear Mr Singh

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am able to respond to your questions.

1. Currently how many vascular surgeons are working at your Trust, please include wte for consultants and numbers of junior doctors?

3 WTE Consultants and 3 WTE registrars.

2. What on call rota do the vascular surgical consultants cover currently?

The University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust Consultants alternate weekly on call with the vascular surgeons from North Bristol NHS Trust. Surgeons are on call for a week at a time- Monday to Monday.

3. What catchment area do they cover?

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG).

4. Is a review planned or has one been performed regarding vascular surgery reconfiguration in your area, please provide dates of review?

No review is currently planned.

5. If a review has occurred what was the outcome?

N/A.

6. Will there be centralisation of services in your area?

Nationally there is a move to centralise specialist services however we do not currently hold any information at our Trust to answer your question.

7. If there is centralisation which will be the hub hospital, how many consultant vascular surgeons will be employed (wte), what rota will be employed and what catchment area will be covered?

This information is not currently known as no centralisation is currently planned. Therefore we hold no information.

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Trust Secretary
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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