

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-044

31 January 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

Please provide total amount of money spent (£) by your trust on each of the following sub-categories (as stated on the NHS supply chain website) stated below for the following Financial Years (FY) (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022):

i. Enteral Feeding, Bile Bags and Associated Products

- 1. Lot 1 - Enteral Feeding Syringes and Accessories**
- 2. Lot 2 - Enteral Feeding Devices**
- 3. Lot 3 - Enteral Feeds, Drinks and Giving Sets**
- 4. Lot 4 - Bile Bags, Ryles Tubes and Levin Tubes**

Sub-category	Expenditure £
Enteral Feeding Syringes and Accessories	£501,833.25
Enteral Feeding Devices	£737,858.06
Enteral Feeds, Drinks and Giving Sets	£1,306.78
Bile Bags, Ryles Tubes and Levin Tubes	£6,614.78
Total	£1,247,612.87

Please note: we have provided aggregated spend for the listed 6 financial years for both frameworks, broken down by category of spend (Lots).

ii. Infant Feeding and Associated Accessories

- 1. Lot 1 – Infant Food**
- 2. Lot 2 – Infant Feeding Accessories**

Sub-category	Amount Spent, £
Infant Food	£250,415.54
Infant Feeding Accessories	£405,908.57
Total	£656,324.11

Please note: we have provided aggregated spend for the listed 6 financial years for both frameworks, broken down by category of spend (Lots).

Please provide total volumes (Units Purchased) of each of the categories (as stated on the NHS supply chain website) below for the following Financial Years (FY) (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022), at your trust:

iii. Enteral Feeding, Bile Bags and Associated Products

- 1. Lot 1 - Enteral Feeding Syringes and Accessories**
- 2. Lot 2 - Enteral Feeding Devices**
- 3. Lot 3 - Enteral Feeds, Drinks and Giving Sets**
- 4. Lot 4 - Bile Bags, Ryles Tubes and Levin Tubes**

iv. Infant Feeding and Associated Accessories

- 1. Lot 1 – Infant Food**
- 2. Lot 2 – Infant Feeding Accessories**

We have considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the requested information, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, we have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information. We reached the view that, on balance, the public interest is better served by withholding this information under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act at this time.

Please provide a list of suppliers your trust has purchased from under the following categories (as stated on the NHS supply chain website) for the following Financial Years (FY) (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022):

v. Enteral Feeding, Bile Bags and Associated Products

- 1. Lot 1 - Enteral Feeding Syringes and Accessories**
- 2. Lot 2 - Enteral Feeding Devices**
- 3. Lot 3 - Enteral Feeds, Drinks and Giving Sets**
- 4. Lot 4 - Bile Bags, Ryles Tubes and Levin Tubes**

vi. Infant Feeding and Associated Accessories

- 1. Lot 1 – Infant Food**
- 2. Lot 2 – Infant Feeding Accessories**

vii. How much money per supplier within each category

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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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston 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

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Yours sincerely

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