

## Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-299

25 May 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

**To request the following information regarding Electromagnetic Navigation (EMN), Virtual Navigation Bronchoscopy (VBN), and Planning Systems used for Bronchoscopy and Thoracic surgery.**

Please see our response in the table below:

ENM, VBN, and Planning Systems used for Bronchoscopy and Thoracic surgery	Does the trust have the following brand of EMN, VBN, or Planning System s on-site?	How many of the following ENM, VBN, or Planning System s are at each site?	Location of the ENM, VBN, or Planning Systems used on site? (i.e., endoscopy or theatres, etc.,)	Please provide the age of the ENM, VBN, or Planning System s.	Number of consumables ( <i>biopsy needles, forceps, and brushes</i> ) used per annum (Usage figures if possible)	Are the consumables part of a consignment deal, if so when will it expire	Are the consumables purchased direct or through the NHS supply chain?	Is there a minimum spend (for consumables) that each site is committed to?
superDimension™ navigation system (Medtronic)	No							
ILLUMISITE™ Platform (Medtronic)	Yes	One	Theatres	1 year	2021/2022: 45 2022/2023: 16	No	NHS Supply Chain	No
LungPoint Virtual Bronchoscopic Navigation System (Broncus Medical)	No							

The Archimedes System (Broncus Medical)	No							
We do not have any of these systems on-site.								
We use a different system (please can you provide details of the system)								

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  
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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

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