

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-499

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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

Could you please provide me with some information on what Respiratory Diagnostic Equipment (PFT, CPET, Spirometers, Feno and so on) are currently in use across all the Hospitals and clinics within your NHS Trust.

I am particularly interested in the equipment in the following departments or similar departments.

- **Cardio Respiratory**
- **Pulmonary Function**
- **Cystic Fibrosis**
- **Outpatients Department**
- **Paediatrics**
- **Chest Clinic**
- **Respiratory Department**
- **Occupational Health**
- **Primary Care**

We provide services for primary care spirometry as well as covering cardio respiratory, pulmonary function, cystic fibrosis, outpatients department, chest clinic and respiratory department. We do some lung function tests for paediatrics in the adult services.

Equipment is located in three sites across the Trust - Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children and Weston General Hospital.

I would like to know the following please.

1. The number of current devices in use.

Bristol Royal Infirmary - Body Plethysmographs x3, Spirometry x2, Mobile kit x1, CPET x1

Weston General Hospital - Standard test kit - x1

Bristol Royal Hospital for Children - Spirometry test kit x1

2. Manufacturer and type of device.

Bristol Royal Infirmary - Medical Graphics and LOVE Medical (CPET)

Weston General Hospital and Bristol Royal Hospital for Children - Vyaire Medical

3. Which Hospitals and departments are they in.

Bristol Royal Infirmary - Respiratory Function

Bristol Royal Hospital for Children - Respiratory Function

Weston General Hospital - Cardio-Respiratory Services

4. Date of installation.

Bristol Royal Infirmary - <3 years (Medical Graphics) and <5 years (LOVE Medical)

Bristol Royal Hospital for Children – approximately <5 years

Weston General Hospital - > 8 years

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
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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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