

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-554

23 August 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

Question 1a Has your organisation purchased implantable ports between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023?

Yes

Question 2a If yes, to question 1a, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to implantable ports purchased between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023;

- **Manufacturer** Our data does not record this information
- **Brand** Our data does not record this information
- **Product Code**
- **Description**
- **Volume (in pieces)**
- **Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc**

MPC	Description	Pieces Qty Ordered	Supply Route
VPE2015	POLYSITE2000 PUR CAT 5F	3	Direct
VPE20151SP	Vpe20151sp 2000 Port, 5fr Pur	3	Direct
VPE2015ISP	Vpe2015isp Polysite2000 Isp Pur Cat 5f	11	Direct
VPE3008ISP	Vpe3008isp Polysite3000 Isp Sil Cat 8f	25	Direct
VPE4008ISP	Vpe4008isp Polysite4000 Isp Sil Cat 8f	27	Direct

Question 3a Which clinical area(s) insert implantable ports in your organisation?

Implantable ports are placed in the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Brachytherapy theatre

Question 4a Has your organisation any data regarding the number of patients that had a port inserted between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023 that also required a high pressure injection contrast media scan?

We placed 73 ports that were also power injectable for contrast between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023

Information requested in respect of Port Access Needles

Question 1b Has your organization purchased port access needles between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023?

Yes

Question 2b If yes, to question 1b, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to port access needles purchased between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023;

- **Manufacturer**
- **Brand**
- **Product Code**
- **Description**
- **Volume (in pieces)**
- **Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc**

MPC	Description	Pieces Quantity ordered	Supply Route
LH0029	Fsq9458 Lh0029 Huber Needle Safety Port Needle 22g X 0.75 Inch Without Y Injection Site	475	NHSSC
LH0032	Fsq9458 Lh0029 Huber Needle Safety Port Needle 22g X 0.75 Inch Without Y Injection Site	125	NHSSC
LH0037	Fsq9543 Lh0037 Huber Needle Safety Port Needle 20g X 0.5 Inch Without Y Injection Site	700	NHSSC
VPE702009	Ftr2822 Vpe702009 Safety Needle Vascular Access 20g (0.9mm) X 20mm Huber Type With Positive Pressure Lock And Tubing	48	NHSSC
VPE801509	Vpe801509 Pps Ct 0.9x15mm Paed 20g	48	Direct

VPE801709	Ftr2813 Vpe801709 Safety Needle Vascular Access 20g (0.9mm) X 17mm Huber Type Power And Ct Scan Injection Compatible With Tubing	108	NHSSC
VPE801709	Vpe801709 Pps Ct 0.9d X 17mm 20g	72	Direct
VPE802009	Ftr2814 Vpe802009 Safety Needle Vascular Access 20g (0.9mm) X 20mm Huber Type Power And Ct Scan Injection Compatible With Tubing	732	NHSSC
VPE802009	Vpe802009 Pps Ct 0.9d X 20mm 20g	240	Direct

Question 3b Which clinical area(s) use port access needles in your organisation?

Oncology Chemotherapy day unit and inpatient ward

Haematology day unit and inpatient ward.

Oncology and Haematology SDEC

Haematology and Oncology Outpatients

Cystic Fibrosis team

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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