

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-581

30 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

1. How many Adult or Paediatric cannulation procedures (Peripheral Cannula passed) were done in your trust in the past financial year? This can be estimated figure (from number of cannulas purchased) or actual if any such records are kept by the trust

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2. Do you use any form of prepacked cannulation kits that provide all appropriate equipment needed? These are manufactured outside the hospital and delivered as one whole pack, or the items are purchased / used separately.

No

3. Which type of cannula is used / preferred at your trust or hospital? There are two types – one with safety mechanism E.g., BD or Vygon or ones without safety. The safety cannulas are designed to prevent needle stick injuries.

BD Safety

4. Does the trust / hospital use any particular cannula more than others and if so what is the name of manufacturer(s) and breakdown of their supply e-g leading manufactures are BD, Vygon, etc

We cannot provide the breakdown of supply due to 'cannula' being a very broad term used to describe a wide range of clinical devices.

5. Is there any breakdown of cannulas used by their size / gauge (e-g 22G Blue / 20G pink) ?

22g blue

20g pink

18g green

16g orange

6. Do you use the NHS supply chain or purchase these cannulas / cannulation packs directly independent suppliers / distributors or companies within your trust? If so, please can we be provided with the supplier(s) / distributor (s) name(s) and breakdown of items purchase in last financial year

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7. What is the total number of hospital beds you have within your trust and its occupied capacity?

Total number of hospitals beds within the Trust: 1132

Occupancy: Approximately 94%

8. What is the total number of annual attendance in the following departments:

i) Accident and Emergency

Bristol Eye Hospital 26650

Bristol Royal Hospital for Children: 48963

Bristol Royal Infirmary 73747

Weston General Hospital 46841

ii) Surgical Assessments Unit

Bristol Royal Infirmary 5483

iii) Medical Day Unit / Medical Admission Units

Bristol Royal Infirmary A400 (AMU) 3295

Bristol Royal Infirmary A512 595

Bristol Royal Infirmary A515 (OPAU) 3678

Bristol Royal Infirmary A518 395

9. What is the annual budget for clinical waste disposal?

£792,694.00

10. Do you have any figures in weight (tons) of clinical waste disposed of by your trust?

987 tonnes

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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