

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-598**

21 September 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. Does your Trust provide in-house prosthetic and / or orthotic services? Please specify if this is a combined prosthetics and orthotics service, or just prosthetics or orthotics.**

No

**a. If not, which organisation(s) currently provide prosthetic and orthotic services to your Trust? If multiple providers are used, please clarify what area / services each provider covers.**

Blatchfords – Orthotics (paediatrics)

Dacey – Orthotics (adults)

**2. What is the total annual spend for the following years on:**

**a. prosthetics (products and services)**

Not applicable

**b. orthotics (products and services)**

**c. if this is not possible, please provide total spend on prosthetics and orthotics (products and services)**

**Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.**

Paediatrics:

| (If not relevant please state N/A) | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Prosthetics (products and          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |

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| services)   |          |          |          |          |          |
| Orthotics (products and services)                 | £247,000 | £236,000 | £198,000 | £232,000 | £249,000 |
| Prosthetics and orthotics (products and services) | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |

Adults:

| (If not relevant please state N/A)                | 2019     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Prosthetics (products and services)               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Orthotics (products and services)                 | £382,000 | £383,000 | £303,000 | £340,000 | £326,000 |
| Prosthetics and orthotics (products and services) | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |

3. Could you provide a breakdown of annual spend for the following years for:

- a. prosthetic services
- b. prosthetic products
- c. orthotic products
- d. orthotic services

**Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.**

Paediatrics:

| (If not relevant please state N/A) | 2019     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Prosthetics products               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Prosthetics services               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Orthotics products                 | £199,000 | £188,000 | £150,000 | £184,000 | £201,000 |

|                    |         |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Orthotics services | £48,000 | £48,000 | £48,000 | £48,000 | £48,000 |
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Adults:

| (If not relevant please state N/A)  | 2019     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Prosthetics (products and services) | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Prosthetics services                | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Orthotics products                  | £290,000 | £291,000 | £211,000 | £248,000 | £234,000 |
| Orthotics services                  | £92,000  | £92,000  | £92,000  | £92,000  | £92,000  |

**4. If using a third-party provider, when did the current prosthetic and / or orthotic contract(s) start and what is the contract end date? Please include any information on contract extension.**

Provision of paediatric orthotic staff and products – 01/07/2016 to 31/03/2024.

Custom surgical temporomandibular joint prosthetic devices – 17/03/2023 to 16/03/2025.

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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