

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-654**

11 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

**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 you NHS Trust.**

**I am particularly interested in the equipment in the following departments or similar departments:**

- Cardio Respiratory
- Pulmonary Function
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Outpatients
- Paediatrics
- Chest Clinic
- Respiratory
- Occupational Health
- Primary Care
- Preoperative Assessment
- Anaesthetics

**I would like to know the following please:**

**1. The number of current devices in use**

Body Plethysmographs x3, Spirometry x2, Mobile kit x1, CPET x1  
Standard test kit - x1  
SPIO test kit x1, 2x NIOX VERO FeNO machines

**2. Manufacturer and type of device**

Medical Graphics and LOVE Medical (CPET)  
- 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**

<3 years (Medical Graphics) and <5 years (LOVE Medical)  
approximately 9 years ago (Vyntus SPIRO) and the NIOX VERO FeNO machines were installed in 2022.  
> 8 years (Vyaire Medical)

**5. Which disposable bacterial/viral filter is being used for lung function testing.**

Neumo Filt Ergo on the spirometry kits:  
NFE1224/80NM Pack Confort Plus (Box of 80) (Filters to Fit: MedGraphics Equipment)  
GVS Spiroguard Nose Clip-Bite grip - REF: 2800/02DAKZAUB001/0001 on the body plethysmographers and mobile kit.  
GVS-2800-21BFKZAUC SPIROGUARD WITH NOSE CLIP AND BITE GRIP (VYAIRE)

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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