

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-696

26 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 hold some of the information you are requesting

A number of IV drugs are reconstituted or prepared before administration Pharmacy aseptic services.

If your Trust procures all or some of their aseptic pharmaceutical services from licenced compounders both NHS and Private.

1 If so, can you list the Providers your Trust Currently uses.

Baxter Healthcare
Bath ASU
ITH Pharma

2 Can you indicate if your Trust has a preferred or preferred provider if so please list them.

Supplier choice is based on the frameworks for the relevant category of product

3 Does your Trust have any documentation that falls within the Scope of a competent FOI request relating to how you choose compounders if so, can I have copies. Please feel free to redact as necessary.

We do not hold this information.

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
BS1 3NU

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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