

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-737

18 October 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 patients are on the cystoscopy surveillance list?

The cystoscopy service is hosted by North Bristol NHS Trust. Please contact foi@nbt.nhs.uk for further information.

2. What is the name of the endoscopy regional network lead who oversees the endoscopy trust decisions?

Dr Paul Dunkley

3. Have you ever used or considered using a mobile endoscopy unit when you decant or refurbish your facilities?

We have not used but have considered using this during Covid recovery.

4. Do you use insourcing for your endoscopy lists

Yes

and if so is it evening, weekend or both?

Neither. We have only run a very small number of insourced list using Somerset Surgical Services at Weston. Prior to this we used 18 weeks but no longer hold a contract with them.

5. If you do use insourcing who do you use?

Somerset Surgical Services

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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