

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-817

22 November 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

1) The types or brands of wound dressings currently used by University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust.

<u>Dressing Types</u>
Compression bandage
Foam non-adhesive
Wound contact layer
Absorbent dressing
Absorbent pad
Adhesive Remover
Alginate
Antimicrobial
Antimicrobial honey
Antimicrobial iodine
Antimicrobial silver
Antimicrobial swab
Bandage
Barrier product
Charcoal dressing
Compression bandage
Dressing pack
Film & pad
Film dressing
Foam adhesive
Foam non-adhesive
Foam silicone with border
Foam silicone without border

Gauze - non-sterile non-woven
Gauze - sterile non-woven
Gauze swab - sterile non-woven
Gauze swab sterile
Gauze swabs
Gelling / hydro fibres
Hydrocolloid
Hydro fibre
Hydrogel
Paste bandage
Protease inhibitor
Simple adhesive
Sterile saline
Super absorbent dressing
Tape
Tubular bandage
Wound contact layer
Wound irrigation solution

2) The sources of purchase for these wound dressings, including the names of suppliers or vendors.

NHS Supply Chain

3) Whether these wound dressings contain chitosan as one of their components or ingredients.

We do not hold this information

4) If available, any data or studies the hospital has regarding the efficacy of these chitosan-based dressings.

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
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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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