

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-837**

4 December 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. Does your trust receive funding from (a) a league of friends organisation and (b) a formal NHS charity/charity.**

Yes

**If so, could you please provide the names of each organisation.**

Bayer  
Bristol City Council  
Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity  
David Telling Trust  
FAB (Fight Against Blindness)  
Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital  
Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre  
Guild of Friends Bristol  
HELP Appeal (Helicopter Emergency Landing Pads)  
League of Friends - Weston General Hospital  
New Life / NICU foundation  
Teenage Cancer Trust  
The Grand Appeal  
Time is Precious

**2. Please could you provide the sums raised by (a) a league of friends organisation and (b) a formal NHS charity/charity. Please provide separate figures for each organisation and provide the annual funds raised for the last three full financial years and the first six months 2023/4.**

We do not hold this information. Please contact the relevant organisations/charities.

**3. Using the same timeframes (the last three full financial years and the first six months**

of 2023/4), please provide a full breakdown of how funds from each of the organisations was spent. Please make it clear which projects/purchases were funded by each organisation and which purchases/projects were requested specifically by the (a) trust/hospital (b) NHS charity or league of friends.

2020/2021:

Description	Spend	Charitable organisation
Donated Paediatric Gastro IBD Register	£16,380	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Donated Sonosite Ultrasound Eq	£15,323	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Donated Radio. Bladder Scanner	£33,432	Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre
Donated BEH Wheelchair Slit Lamp	£21,230	Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital
Donated BEH Visual Acuity Test	£6,275	Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital
Paediatric Hydro/Gym Hoist	£9,679	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Bristol Eye Hospital Pre-Op Assessment - Equipment	£5,476	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Plasmajet Machine	£24,440	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
NICU Ventilators	£44,403	The Grand Appeal
Infusion Pumps	£24,000	The Grand Appeal
Guild Of Friends - TEG Blood Analyser	£23,000	Guild of Friends Bristol
Hamilton T1 Ventilator	£17,000	The Grand Appeal
Infusion Pumps	£7,800	The Grand Appeal
NICU Breast Pumps - New Life & Nicu Foundation	£11,222	New Life / NICU foundation
Picu Bedside Lockers	£33,204	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
NIV Ventilator	£13,250	The Grand Appeal
NAVA Ventilator	£9,000	The Grand Appeal
NICU Babytherm	£9,271	The Grand Appeal
NICU 3 x CFM Machines	£55,577	The Grand Appeal
Paediatric Slit Lamp Upgrade	£19,636	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Mini Mitral Sets	£18,065	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
3d Printer	£43,811	Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre
Watch Zoll Monitor Trolley	£15,210	The Grand Appeal
Donated Psychology Staff Area	£7,360	The Grand Appeal
Donated Relocate Echo Service	£28,131	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
PICU – Parents room refurbishment	£1,040	The Grand Appeal
Donated Area 61 refurbishment TYA Unit	£10,047	Teenage Cancer Trust

2021/2022:

Description	Spend	Charitable organisation
Indirect Ophthalmoscope	£5,990	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Paediatric Gastro IBD Registry	£695	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Bristol Eye Hospital Pre-Op Assessment - Equipment	£75,097	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Specially Adapted Beds	£20,610	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity

Paed. Slit Lamp Upgrade	£207	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
3d Printer	£404	Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre
Intubation & Bronchoscopy Simulator	£20,000	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Exercise Tolerance Testing Equipment	£25,000	Guild of Friends Bristol
Watch T1 Ventilator	£17,239	The Grand Appeal
Laptop for Holter Monitor	£25,804	Guild of Friends Bristol
Haemodialysis Machine	£12,785	The Grand Appeal
Paed. Ophthalmology Equipment	£8,858	FAB (Fight Against Blindness)
FEES Endoscopic Equipment	£53,889	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Bristol Heart Institute Star System	£26,772	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Fukuda CAVI Machine	£6,003	David Telling Trust
MRI TV & DVD	£15,950	Time is Precious
2 x CDI Monitors	£70,560	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
NICU Transport Incubator	£20,245	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Fetal Ultrasound Machine	£61,145	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Sonosite Ultrasound	£13,783	Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre
Optos Machine	£68,245	Bayer
Rapid Heat Oven	£6,456	Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre
Donated – help-helideck diff	£10,716	HELP Appeal (Helicopter Emergency Landing Pads)
Bristol Eye Hospital Pre-Op Assessment – Estates	£57,956	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Level 2 Kitchenette	£570	Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre
Children's Emergency Department Soft Space	£7,734	The Grand Appeal

2022/2023:

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Bristol Eye Hospital Pre-Op Assessment - Equipment	£107,858	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Exercise Tolerance Testing Equipment	£5,000	Guild of Friends Bristol
FEES Endoscopic Equipment	£2,112	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
2 x CDI Monitors	£11,760	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
NICU Transport Incubator	£37,420	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Stryker Trolley	£4,539	Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre
Rapid Heat Oven	£1,058	Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre
Lutctium Treatment	£14,831	Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre
Tonopens	£6,789	Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital
Gamma Knife Software	£14,336	Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre
2 x Ventilators & Incubators	£107,927	The Grand Appeal

Weston 5 x ECG Machines	£39,625	League of Friends - Weston General Hospital
LARC Ultrasound Machine	£32,016	Bristol City Council
Newborn Hearing Machine	£7,498	The Grand Appeal
OVT Machine	£39,192	Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital
Colposcopy Equipment	£860	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Mannikin	£27,994	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Donated – Help Helideck diff	£166,216	HELP Appeal (Helicopter Emergency Landing Pads)
Bristol Eye Hospital Pre-Op Assessment – Estates	£8,605	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Level 2 Kitchenette	£33,547	Friends of the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre
Bluebell Bathroom Refurbishment	£42,702	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Children’s Emergency Department Soft Space	£55,296	The Grand Appeal
Starlight Chemotherapy Prep Room	£10,029	The Grand Appeal
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children Audiology Test Room	£7,270	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity
Children’s Hospital Research	£30,177	Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity

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**4. If the cost limit has not yet been reached, please provide any formal guidelines the trust must follow when it comes to spending funds by either or both organisations. For example, are there any restrictions on spending money on medical equipment, locum staff positions etc.**

Revenue grants are nearly always for specific items/projects and can't be spent on anything other than those items/projects. The sort of items/projects a charity is prepared to fund depends on the purpose of the charity.

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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**University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust**