

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-946**

20 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 do hold the information you are requesting

**What training has been delivered to staff within the Trust relating to religion and religious beliefs, within the period 1st August 2022 to 1st August 2023?**

**I would like a list of all the sessions delivered to staff. If a course has been delivered multiple times, please list each instance separately. For each one, I would like to know:**

**• What was the session title or topic (if known)?**

- (a) Working with Patients who Seek Alternatives to Blood E-Learning – completed by 90 staff between 01/08/2022 and 01/08/2023
- (b) Chaplaincy Volunteer Training Spiritual Care for Chaplaincy volunteers
- (c) Pastoral Care for chaplaincy volunteers
- (d) Maple course: Improving Paediatric End of Life Care
- (e) Bristol Royal Hospital for Children Health Care Support Worker Development Programme
- (f) Palliative care nursing teams, Spirituality at end of life
- (g) Introduction to Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre, Spiritual and pastoral care
- (h) Spirituality and religions of the UK
- (i) Healthcare Support Workers Upskilling Session, Spiritual and pastoral care

**• Was the session delivered (even if only partially) by someone external to the Trust?**

- (a) No, in-house
- (b) Yes
- (c) Yes
- (d) No, in-house
- (e) No, in-house
- (f) No, in-house
- (g) No, in-house
- (h) No, in-house

(i) No, in-house

**o If so, who?**

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Bishop's Chaplaincy Advisor
- (c) Local clergy
- (d) Not applicable
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) Not applicable
- (g) Not applicable
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable

**o How much was paid to them for this?**

- (a) Zero
- (b) Zero
- (c) Zero
- (d) Zero
- (e) Zero
- (f) Zero
- (g) Zero
- (h) Zero
- (i) Zero

**o If payment is made, please specify if VAT was applicable, and if VAT is included in your figure(s).**

Not applicable

**For "religion and religious beliefs", please include any training which is likely to include a significant amount of content about the needs of religious people.**

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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