

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-144

27 July 2020

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 not hold the information you are requesting.

1. Any correspondence (either in letter form or electronic communication) in relation to concern that has been raised within UHBristol about New Medical Systems trading as New Medica taking on new patients for complex glaucoma, cornea operation, and complex cataract surgery that are then re-referred as new patients to the NHS.
The time period for my request relates to the time period from 3rd January 2020 to date.

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHs Foundation Trust does not hold any correspondence about this. As per a previous response to you (20-095) this request should be sent to the specific individual as any paperwork was developed in a private capacity.

2. I am also applying for the minutes of any meetings in which this was discussed in the same time frame.
The Trust does not hold such 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:

Director of Corporate Governance
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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