

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 20-201**

16 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 hold the information you are requesting.

1. How much did you spend from 6th April 2019 to 5th April 2020 on the repair of rigid endoscopes?  
The Trust has spent £17,865.05 on the repair of Rigid Endoscopes
2. Which company did you have the highest spend with during 19/20 year for the repair of rigid endoscopes and how much was this?  
Karl Storz: £2608.20.
3. How much did you spend from 6th April 2019 to 5th April 2020 on the repair of power tools?  
There is a 5 year maintenance contract with Medtronic for services and repair of all ENT Microdebrider and Stylus ear drills. This contract covers all ENT power tools in St. Michael's hospital and Theatres and Queens Day Unit.  
The maintenance contract costs £2,268.60 plus VAT per year, and service contract costs £4,560.00 plus VAT per year.
4. Which company did you have the highest spend with during 19/20 year on the repair of power tools and how much was this?  
Medtronic is the only company providing maintenance and services for all our power tools.
5. How much did you spend from 6th April 2019 to 5th April 2020 on the repair of surgical instruments?  
The Trust has spent 28,960.15 on the repair of surgical instruments.

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  
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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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