

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 20-307**

4 August 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 neither confirm nor deny if we hold the information you are requesting.

1. How many canisters of Nitrous Oxide have been stolen from your Trust since January 1 2010?

Four.

2. From which locations where the canisters stolen?

Please note that under Section 31 (Law Enforcement) of the Freedom of Information Act, some of the information is exempt from disclosure if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. In this case, the public test interest relates to the ability of the Trust to not disclose information about crime references, locations and exact dates that thefts have occurred, as identified vulnerabilities could be exploited for criminal means.

3. What was the volume of the canisters stolen?

Four size E canisters (1800 litres).

4. When were the canisters stolen?

In 02/2016.

5. What was the value of the canisters stolen?

The cost is commercial in confidence as it is under contract.

Which Police force - if any - was the theft reported to? If possible could a CRN/Crime Reference Number for each incident be provided as well.

The Trust confirms that the Avon and Somerset police was informed. Crime ref no 5216024208.

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  
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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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