

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-324

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 can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting.

- 1. The number of licensing or assignment agreements signed between your organisation and another entity/entities, granting rights to such patents or transferring ownership of such patents, since the year 2000.**

There are seven which fit above criteria.

- 2. A list of all licensing agreements signed between your organisation and other parties on such patents, containing, for each agreement: the name(s) of the party/parties and year of signing, since the year 2000.**

- Licence Agreement between University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and The McCallan Group Ltd, signed 2010.
- Deed of Variation and Novation between University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, The McCallan Group Ltd and McCallan Medical Ltd, signed 2011.
- Licence Agreement between University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and Silvaea Ltd, signed 2010.
- Transfer of Deeds (transfer of patent) between University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and Silvaea Ltd, signed 2011.
- Option and Development Deed between United Bristol Healthcare NHS Trust and Medical Device Innovations Ltd, signed 2003.
- Deed for Transfer of Intellectual Property between United Bristol Healthcare NHS Trust and Medical Device Innovations Ltd, signed 2004.
- Acquisition of Intellectual Property by Merit Medical Systems, signed 2012.

- 3. The annual income from each of these licensing agreements, by year, since the year 2000.**

Please see below all payments received:

- Licence Agreement between University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and The McCallan Group Ltd: 2010 - £26,989.38
- Deed for Transfer of Intellectual Property between United Bristol Healthcare NHS Trust and Medical Device Innovations Ltd: 2004 - £10,000
- Acquisition of Intellectual Property by Merit Medical Systems: 2014 - £2,319.38

4. A list of all patents that your organisation does own or has previously owned, as a sole owner or jointly with others.

Please see attachment which is the information we have available. Please note that the Trust does not maintain a centralised list of patents filed, nor a patent attorney in house.

A full detailed external search would need to be done by a qualified patent attorney and this would take the Trust more than 18 hours to complete and it is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 12 of the FOI Act 2000.

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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