

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 20-357

19 November 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

I would like to request a list of all cardiac stress test equipment currently in use within University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS trust please.

Specifically:

1. Type and manufacturer of stress test machine (s) in use

You do not perform cardiac mri scans with a “stress test machine.” The equipment you need is;

MRI scanner: BHI – Siemens, Advanto, 11 years old, used for all adult cardiac stress patients.

Siemens BCH, 4 years old, used for all paediatric cardiac stress patients.

Meridian Infusion system 3860+, Infusion pump to administer the medication which causes the stress effect. 8 years old.

Medrad Solaris MR Injector system, contrast injector to administer the contrast during the stress and rest images. 10 years old.

GE Healthcare E-Bike 5 years old.

2. How many stress test machines in use.

There is the ability to perform one on the Weston site and stress tests on the BHI and BCH level 3 MRI scanners but not at the same time as we only have one infusion pump. You can use a normal syringe driver to administer the stress medication if needs be but this is something we do not practice.

3. Age of stress test machines

Answer in question 1

4. Type of stress test monitor in use

Medrad, Veris monitoring system and GE Case.

5. Age of stress test monitor

Medrad 10 years

GE Case 5 years

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
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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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