

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-193

13 May 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:

Please can you confirm whether your trust has the following departments at any of your hospital sites, along with which hospital site they are based at:

- Endoscopy Department:
Yes at Weston General Hospital, Bristol Royal Infirmary and South Bristol Community Hospital.
- Sterile Services Department (or any such department for the decontamination of surgical instruments i.e. HSDU, CSSD, etc.):
The Endoscopy department at Weston General Hospital sterilise their scopes on site. There is also a central sterilising unit at Kingsdown Parade, Bristol Royal Infirmary.
- Renal Department:
No, North Bristol NHS Trust has a Dialysis Unit at Weston Hospital.
- Estates Department (specifically for the maintenance and validation of sterilizers, instrument washers and endoscope washers):
Yes, Estates department, Marlborough Hill, Bristol.
- Medical Engineering Department (specifically for the maintenance and validation of sterilizers, instrument washers and endoscope washers):
No, this is carried out by the Estates department decontamination engineers.

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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