

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-013

20 January 2021

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 hold some the information you are requesting

1. Number of bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, or of the units that perform bone densitometry examinations, across your NHS Trust/hospital facilities, stand-alone or integrated in other hospital departments (e.g. in radiology department, in rheumatology department, in endocrinology department etc).

	Bristol Radiology	Weston Radiology	Bristol Rheumatology
Dexa unit	1	1	1
CT Bone densitometry	0	0	0
U/S Bone densitometry	0	0	0

2. Details of the bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across your NHS Trust/hospital facilities,

a. Trust name

b. Hospital name

c. Department where they are operationally/managerially belong to (e.g. radiology, endocrinology, rheumatology, orthopaedic surgery etc department)

d. Scanning equipment available

e. Examinations they provide (e.g. adult bone densitometry, paediatric bone densitometry, vertebral fracture assessment, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, body composition)

f. Details of the employees working specifically at each of these bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across the NHS facilities in England

i. Gender

ii. Ethnicity

iii. Title

iv. Profession

v. Role

vi. Grade

vii. Pay band.

g. Details of the clinical lead of each of the bone densitometry units, DXA or DEXA bone densitometry, CT bone densitometry, US bone densitometry, across the NHS facilities in England

i. Gender

ii. Ethnicity

iii. Title

iv. Profession

v. Role

vi. Grade

vii. Pay band.

Trust name	University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Hospital Name	Bristol Royal Infirmary	Weston General	Bristol Royal Infirmary
Department	Radiology	Radiology	Rheumatology
Scanning equipment available	Hologic Discovery A	Hologic Discovery C	Hologic Horizon A
Exams provided	adult bone densitometry	adult bone densitometry	adult bone densitometry
			paediatric bone densitometry
	vertebral fracture assessment	vertebral fracture assessment	vertebral fracture assessment
	body composition		
Staff Gender			
Staff Ethnicity			
Staff Title	Radiographer x 2 & Assistant Practitioner	Radiographer x 1 & Assistant Practitioner x 3	DXA Technician
Staff Profession	Radiography	Radiography	Technician
Staff Role	1 x Imaging & reporting/ 2 x imaging	4 x Imaging	Imaging
Staff Grade	Band 7/ Band 6 & Band 4	Band 7 & Band 4	Band 4
Staff Pay band	Band 7/ Band 6 & Band 4	Band 7 & Band 4	Band 4
Clinical Lead Gender			
Clinical Lead Ethnicity			
Clinical Lead Title	Consultant Rheumatologist	Consultant Rheumatologist	Consultant Rheumatologist
Clinical Lead Profession	Rheumatology	Rheumatology	Rheumatology
Clinical Lead Role	Service lead for DXA	Service lead for DXA	Osteoporosis clinical lead
Clinical Lead Grade	Consultant	Consultant	Consultant
Clinical Lead Pay band	Consultant	Consultant	Consultant

In the table above we have not provided an answer for Gender or Ethnicity, under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, relating to a breach of Principle 1 of the Data Protection Act we are required to judge as to whether the disclosure of the information of less senior staff would be fair and reasonable to our employees. Guidance issued by the Information Commissioner states that this exemption will commonly apply to "lists and directories of staff" and we do not believe that disclosing names and contact details to a third party would be fair or reasonable; therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

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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