

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-059

22 February 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 do hold the information you are requesting

For each of the hospitals in your Trust what is the value of the medication you have had to waste in the last 2 financial years. This the value of medication that was the property of the hospital at the point it was wasted, ie, the cost of medication that expired before it could be used:

Trust Name University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust - Bristol Site
2018/2019 £230,822
2019/2020 £314,381

Trust Name University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust - Weston Site
2018/2019 – £35,005
2019/2020 - £30,912

For each hospital in your trust, what has been your total drug spend over the past two financial years?

Trust Name University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust - Bristol Site
2018-2019 £96,525,540
2019-2020 £107,890,744

Trust Name University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust - Weston Site
2018-2019 - £9,017,326
2019-2020 - £9,310,588

For the last two financial years combined what is the drug that you have wasted the

most of and what was the total cost

Bristol Site SMOFLipid 20% + VITAMINS Intravenous Infusion £20,264

Weston Site digoxin specific antibody fragments 40mg infusion vial £9,045.60

Please name and indicate for the hospitals in your Trust if they possess a Wholesaler Dealers Licence - WDA(H)

Trust Name University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust - Bristol Site
WDA (H)

Yes

University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust - Weston Site

No

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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