

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-099

8 March 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

I would like to submit an FOI request for the amount of human albumin in grams purchased by the hospital in 2020 (the full calendar year), broken down by manufacturer (Bio Products Laboratory, Grifols, Biotest, CSL Behring, Octapharma, Takeda), by concentration (4.5%, 5%, 20%) and by service ordering albumin (ICU, Liver unit, etc.).

We can only provide concentration rather than grams and the way our system is set up it is not possible to split out the various suppliers for the first section of the table.

	Bristol (Various Suppliers)	CSL Behring	Grifols	Octapharma
Albumin 20% - 100 ml	4621	871	1402	0
Albumin 20% - 50 ml	220	0	20	0
Albumin 4.5% - 250 ml	10	0	0	0
Albumin 4.5% - 250 ml	100	0	0	0
Albumin 5% - 100ml	250	0	0	100
Albumin 5% - 250ml	100	0	0	0
Albumin 5% - 500ml	2314	5	745	0
Total	7615	876	2167	100

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
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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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