

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-247

17 May 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

1. How many endoscopy procedure rooms do you have in your Trust? Are patients able to be separated by gender from admission through to recovery or do you use single sex lists?

Number of endoscopy procedure rooms

9

Are patients able to be separated by gender (e.g. gender specific pre-assessment and recovery rooms)? (Y/N)

Yes

Do you use single sex lists? (Y/N)

No

2. Approximately, how old is your endoscopy decontamination suite/ when was it last refurbished? Will the Trust need to procure new scopes in the next 12 months?

Approximate age of endoscopy decontamination suite / time since last refurbishment

Queens Day Unit totally refurbished in 2006 but has undergone some minor changes over the years, Day Surgery Endoscopy Unit brand new building in 2012 – Endoscopy opened in 2013. A few minor refurbishment changes have occurred since then. Weston underwent refurbishment 2018 – decontamination aspect will undergo some refurbishment this year.

Will the Trust need to procure new scopes in the next 12 months? (Y/N)

Yes

3. Have you used a mobile endoscopy service in the last 12 months? Approximately how many endoscopy procedures were undertaken in a mobile unit over the last 12

months?

Mobile endoscopy service used in last 12 months? (Y/N)

No

Approximate # procedures undertaken in a mobile endoscopy unit in the last 12 months

Not applicable

4. Is in-house endoscopy capacity in the Trust near or fully utilised?

Endoscopy

In-house endoscopy capacity fully utilised? (Y/N)

Yes

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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