

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-389**

10 August 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

**How many Breathing Circuits (such as parallel circuits, coaxial circuits etc) does the Trust use in theatres per annum based on 2019-2020 figures**

The Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

**Who is the current supplier for breathing circuits and filters and is there a contract in place, if so when is it up for renewal?**

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust has a procurement and tendering process in place which governs the procurement of services and is managed via the Bristol and Weston Purchasing Consortium. For further information on the services they provide, please visit the BWPC website <https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/bristol-weston-nhs-purchasing-consortium/contact-bwpc>

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust ensure that competitive tenders are invited for the supply of goods, materials and manufactured articles and for the rendering of services including all forms of management consultancy services and for the design, construction and maintenance of building and engineering works.

For information on contracts that have or are currently being tendered, and for all current opportunities, please visit our e-tendering portal CTM <https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=UK>

it is free to suppliers and once registered you will be able to respond for requests for quotations and tenders.

For further information or for details of our spend over £25,000, please visit our 'about us'

pages of our Trust website <https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/about-us/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it>

If, after this you have further questions please resubmit a detailed Freedom of Information request and we will where allowable, obtain the information for you.

**What is the brand of anaesthetic machines used?**

DATEX-OHMEDA  
DRAEGER  
GE LIMITED  
MAQUET  
PENLON

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  
BS1 3NU

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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