

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-429

12 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

What is the name of your Trust?

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

Do you provide prosthetic and or orthotic services to your area?

Orthotic

If you provide both, please answer the following questions for each part of the service. How are your services provided? Do you employ your own clinical staff or contract the service?

Contract

If contracted, what is the name of the company providing the service currently?

How many clinicians are providing the service?

Dacey Ltd

Do your prosthetic and orthotic services provide placements to students currently?

What universities do the students come from?

How often?

How many practice placement educators are in place for these services?

As a Trust do you receive funding from Health Education England for providing this placement?

If your Trust receives funding, where does this money go?

If the money does not go directly to the placement department, how is it utilised?

We do not hold this information as this is an outsourced service

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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