

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-585

16 November 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

1. We are interested in receiving the following information for each year in the period from 2018 to 2021 (please include total and year-by-year breakdown):

a) The value of medicines wastage every year in University Hospitals Bristol and Weston Foundation Trust in £.

2018 = £246,659.38

2019 = £264,144.17

2020 = £388,376.65

2021 = £213,769.96

2. We are interested in receiving the following information for each year in the period from 2018 to 2021 (please include total and year-by-year breakdown):

a) The number of medicines in prefilled syringes procured for usage in the following departments within University Hospitals Bristol and Weston Foundation Trust:

- Intensive Care Units;
- Accident & Emergency departments;
- Operating rooms.

2018 = 24

2019 = 6

2020 = 8

2021 = 11

b) The names of the specific medicines which are procured in prefilled syringes for usage in the following departments within University Hospitals Bristol and Weston Foundation Trust:

- Intensive Care Units;
- Accident & Emergency departments;
- Operating rooms.

Please see the attached document

3. We are interested in receiving the following information for each year in the period from 2018 to 2021 (please include total and year-by-year breakdown):

a) The number of recorded cases of medication errors and adverse drug events resulting from the medication preparation of drugs prepared from vials and ampoules within University Hospitals Bristol and Weston Foundation Trust.

b) The number of recorded cases of medication errors and adverse drug events where a prefilled syringe was used within University Hospitals Bristol and Weston Foundation Trust.

We do not hold this information

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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