

**Freedom of Information Request**

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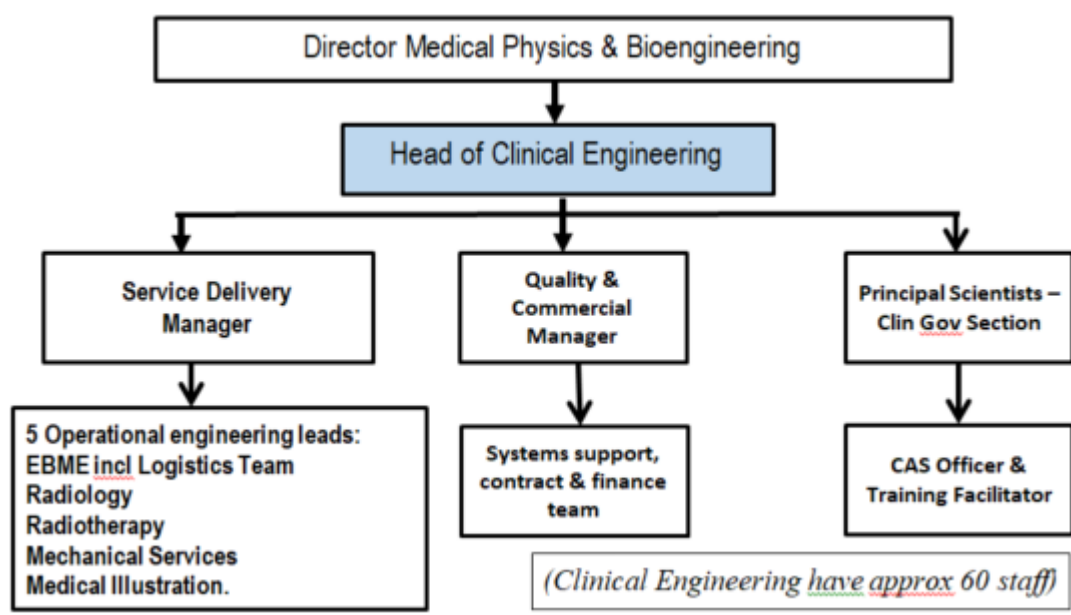
By Email

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 - A structure chart showing the job titles and banding of staff in the medical device (EBME) team/function for the trust



**2- Does the trust provide training in the use of medical devices?**

Yes

**2a - If yes, what software or system does it record this training in?**

This is carried out locally on spreadsheets and paper records

**3. Approximately how many medical devices/EBME devices does the trust own?**

Approximately 45,000

**4. Does the trust subcontract the maintenance of medical/EMBCE devices to a outside provider or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers?**

Both

**4a. If an external provider is used, what is the name of the company?**

Multiple external providers

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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