

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-018

3 February 2022

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
- **How many ophthalmic interventions are performed with human amniotic membrane at UH Bristol each year?**
Outpatients 2021 x15
Theatre 2021 x13
- **How many other non-ophthalmic interventions are performed with human amniotic membrane at UH Bristol each year?**
This detail only covers Ophthalmology
- **Where is the human amniotic membrane sourced from (NHSBT, other companies etc)?**
NHSBT
- **What are the average overall costs to perform an ophthalmic human amniotic membrane procedure?**
Theatres = £1079 + cost of membrane
Outpatients = £60 + cost of membrane
- **How much does UH Bristol pay per human amniotic membrane (a range of price is fine)?**
£220-1100 plus delivery charge
- **Does UH Bristol hold a tissue license to store human amniotic membrane?**
We do not have the licence to store AMT hence it has to be ordered for the day of use
- **How often does human amniotic membrane treatment fail each year where the patient has to have repeated human amniotic membrane treatment or alternative treatment?**

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
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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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