

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 22-137**

6 April 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

**1.) How old is the central water treatment equipment used for the renal dialysis wards ?**

10 years

**2.) Are there any future plans to replace the central water treatment plant for the renal dialysis wards?**

Yes, discussions are already underway with our current supplier to replace the central water treatment plant.

**3.) Who is the manufacturer of the current central water treatment plant used for renal the renal dialysis wards ?**

Suez/Purite.

**4.) Who currently maintains the central water treatment plant used for renal the renal dialysis wards?**

Estates Department.

**5.) Do you use single patient RO units for dialysis either within the hospital or for home patient use?**

No.

**6.) Are there any future plans to purchase single patient RO units either for hospital use or home dialysis use?**

No.

**7.) Please can you provide the contact details of the person within the Trust that is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the central dialysis water plant?**

Senior Operations Manager, helpdesk number 0117 3424444.

**8.) Please can you provide the contact details of the person within the Trust that is responsible for the procurement of single patient dialysis units?**

Senior Operations Manager, helpdesk number 0117 3424444.

**If you have more than one hospital site – could you kindly give me the above requested information for all hospitals within your group.**

Not applicable.

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:

Head of Risk and Information 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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