

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-167

13 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

Q1: Which sites within the trust perform intra-operative cell salvage procedures?

Bristol Heart Institute
Bristol Royal Infirmary
St Michael's Hospital

Q2: Which sites within the trust perform post-operative cell salvage procedures?

None

Q3: What is the name, contact details and the job title of the lead for cell salvage within either the trust or at each site within the trust if no single person has such responsibility?

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St Michael's Hospital
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Q4: How many cell salvage procedures were performed in 2021?

Approximately 550 procedures.

Q5: Which cell salvage apparatus (make, model and quantities and location) are currently used in sites performing cell salvage within the trust?

Sorin Xtra machines (4 in the Bristol Royal Infirmary, 1 in Bristol Royal Hospital for Children (Cardiac) and 1 in Bristol Royal Hospital for Children (Neurology)

St Michael's Hospital have Fresenius machines: CATS Plus machine (active in 2021). We now have an additional CATS Smart machine which we will start using shortly once all staff trained.

Q6: Which surgical specialties perform cell salvage (eg cardiac, orthopaedics etc)?

Cardiac

General Surgery

Gynaecology

Obstetrics

Neurology

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:

Data Protection Officer
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.

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Yours sincerely

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