

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 22-482**

23 September 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. The name and email address of:**

**The General Manager that is responsible for each of the following clinical areas:**

**a. Endoscopy / Gastroenterology**

General Manager

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Assistant General Manager

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**b. Dermatology**

Assistant General Manager

[caroline.bannister@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:caroline.bannister@uhbw.nhs.uk)

**c. Urology**

For information regarding adult urology service please contact North Bristol NHS Trust

([foi@nbt.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@nbt.nhs.uk))

Children's urology – Assistant General Manager

[Ursula.emery@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:Ursula.emery@uhbw.nhs.uk)

**d. Ophthalmology**

General Manager

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Deputy Divisional Director

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**e. ENT**

Assistant General Manager

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Deputy Divisional Director

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Children's ENT – Assistant General Manager

[ursula.emery@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:ursula.emery@uhbw.nhs.uk)

#### **f. Surgery**

Assistant General Manager

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Deputy Divisional Director

[victoria.macfarlane@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:victoria.macfarlane@uhbw.nhs.uk)

Children's Surgery – Assistant General Manager

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#### **g. Rheumatology**

Specialty Manager

[stephen.lambert@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:stephen.lambert@uhbw.nhs.uk)

Children's Rheumatology – Assistant General Manager

[ursula.emery@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:ursula.emery@uhbw.nhs.uk)

**h. Neurology** For information regarding adult neurology service please contact North Bristol NHS Trust ([foi@nbt.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@nbt.nhs.uk))

Children's Neurology - General Manager

[steven.pike@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:steven.pike@uhbw.nhs.uk)

**2. In the last 12 months, which external Insourcing providers have you used for the above services?**

18 Weeks Support

**3. Do you have a contract with an external Insourcing provider of the above services and, if so, which company is the contract with?**

18 Weeks Support

**4. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for any of the above services, for which service is it? When does it currently expire and when will it be reviewed?**

Endoscopy (18 Week Support), contract ends 30 September 2022

**5. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for Endoscopy Services, how much are you being charged per fully staffed room, per day?**

This is commercially sensitive information and will not be shared at an organisational level. Section 43 of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

**6. If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for Endoscopy Services, what days of the week do they operate and how many rooms do they staff?**

Yes we do, Saturdays and Sundays (variable but up to 2 rooms)

**7. What has been the spend by the Trust/Health Board in the last 12 months on Insourced Endoscopy Services?**

£111,241

**8. Does the Trust/Health Board currently require insourced services (Full teams or Consultant / Nursing only) for any of the following clinical areas:**

a. Endoscopy / Gastroenterology No

b. Dermatology No

c. Urology No

d. Ophthalmology No

e. ENT No

f. Surgery No

g. Rheumatology No

h. Neurology No

**9. Does the Trust/Health Board currently require specific insourced BCS (Bowel Cancer Screening) Services?**

No

**10. Does the Trust/Health Board currently require additional Endoscopy capacity (to purchase or rent) via a suitable external premises or JAG accredited Mobile / Modular Endoscopy Unit?**

No

**11. Does the Trust/Health Board wish to discuss a collaboration in respect of the construction of a new Endoscopy facility with Decontamination?**

No

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  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

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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