

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 22-510**

30 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. Who provides your Radiology PACS system?**

Intelrad (Insignia) (all sites)

**• When is this due for replacement?**

June 2024

**2. Who provides your Radiology Information System (RIS)?**

Wellbeing

**• When is this due for replacement?**

Bristol Royal Infirmary - 31/03/2028

Weston General Hospital - 31/03/2028

**3. What is the Trust's total number of Emergency Admissions per annum (previous year)?**

2021/2022 74,911

**4. Please list any Artificial Intelligence systems currently in use within your radiology department.**

None.

**5. Please list any Artificial Intelligence systems currently in use within your Emergency Department.**

None.

**6. Please detail whether these AI systems have been purchased or are they on trial / research projects.**

Not applicable.

**7. If used as part of a trial or research project when is this due to be completed?**

Not applicable

**8. Please provide name and contact details for the Clinical Lead for Radiology.**

Consultant Radiologist, [mandy.williams2@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:mandy.williams2@uhbw.nhs.uk)

Consultant Radiologist, [randeep.kulshrestha@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:randeep.kulshrestha@uhbw.nhs.uk)

**9. Please provide name and contact details for the Clinical Lead for A&E.**

Consultant, [Jennifer.jones@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:Jennifer.jones@uhbw.nhs.uk)

**10. Does the Trust have a dedicated AI Working Group?**

**• If yes, please provide contact name & details.**

We have an embryonic medical device software group in Medical Physics & Bioengineering that is looking at software as a medical device and will in time help develop the Trust's position on AI and machine learning systems. We are keeping abreast of guidance from standards bodies and regulators on these issues and the group will in due course offer guidance to the Trust on these issues. In our revised medical device management policy we require that any such medical device systems are introduced in a controlled way.

Director of Biophysics and Medical Engineering, [Richard.scott@uhbw.nhs.uk](mailto:Richard.scott@uhbw.nhs.uk)

**11. Do you use outsourcing services for the reporting of Bone Trauma X-Rays?**

No

**• If yes, what is the cost of this service per annum? (If cost differs by year, please provide the cost of service for the previous year)**

Not applicable.

**12. Do you use outsourcing services for the reporting of chest X-rays?**

**• If yes, what is the cost of this service this per annum? (If cost differs by year, please provide the cost of service for the previous year)**

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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