

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 22-520**

22 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

**I would like to know the full amount spent by UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BRISTOL AND WESTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST on the Insourcing of Clinical Services and the full amount spent on the Outsourcing of Clinical Services in the 2021/22 Financial Year. If possible, please can you also provide me with the amount the Trust spent on Insourcing and the amount spent on Outsourcing across the following clinical services in the 2021/2022 Financial Year:**

- **Cardiology Service**
- **Cardiothoracic Surgery Service**
- **Dermatology Service**
- **Ear Nose and Throat Service**
- **Elderly Medicine Service**
- **Gastroenterology Service**
- **General Internal Medicine Service**
- **General Surgery Service**
- **Gynaecology Service**
- **Neurology Service**
- **Neurosurgical Service**
- **Ophthalmology Service**
- **Oral Surgery Service**
- **Plastic Surgery Service**
- **Respiratory Medicine Service**
- **Rheumatology Service**
- **Trauma and Orthopaedic Service**
- **Urology Service**

Please see the table below for our response. We can only breakdown this information down into the categories below.

	<u>Specialty/Department</u>	<u>£000</u>
<b><u>Outsourcing costs</u></b>	Radiology	1,238
	Dermatology	706
	Cardiology & Cardiac	
	Surgery	2,177
	Various	135
		<b>4,256</b>
<b><u>Insourcing cost</u></b>	Surgery	64
	W&C	212
	Echo	164
	Cardiology	761
	Various	
	<b>1,201</b>	

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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