

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-668

15 November 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 not hold the information you are requesting
- 1. Have you ever offered Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP) as a surgical intervention for patients with Benign Prostate Enlargement at your Trust?**
 - a. If yes, what is the exact date (at least month and year) that your Urology department began to offer this treatment (and end date if applicable)?**
 - b. If yes, could you please provide the number of HoLEP procedures completed at your Trust in the fiscal year 2021/2022**

 - 2. Have you ever offered GreenLight Laser prostatectomy as a surgical intervention for patients with Benign Prostate Enlargement at your Trust?**
 - a. If yes, what is the exact date (at least month and year) that your Urology department began to offer this treatment (and end date if applicable)?**
 - b. If yes, could you please provide the number of GreenLight procedures completed at you your Trust in the fiscal year 2021/2022**

 - 3. Have you ever offered both HoLEP and GreenLight simultaneously as a surgical intervention for patients with Benign Prostate Enlargement at your Trust?**
 - a. If yes, what is the exact date (at least month and year) that your Urology department began to offer both treatment options to patients (and end date if applicable)?**

 - 4. Have you ever offered transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) as a surgical intervention for patients with Benign Prostate Enlargement at your Trust?**
 - a. If yes, could you please provide the number of operations completed at your Trust in the fiscal year 2021/2022**

This service is led by North Bristol NHS Trust Bristol Laser Centre. Please contact foi@nbt.nhs.uk for further information.

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
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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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