

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-199

29 February 2024

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

Community Equipment Services – pressure area care provision

- a) I would like to know what mattresses and cushions (from low-risk to pressure relieving) are used in the community equipment service**
- b) Amount of the mattress/Cushions in use**
- c) For each of these mattresses/cushions, how many of each are disposed of and replaced per year**
- d) For each of these mattresses/cushions, please detail which company they are acquired/bought from**
- e) Type of contract (e.g. NHS SC or ADHOC etc)**
- f) Please detail when did each of these contracts start? (If no formal contract, then please detail when purchasing from the company began)**
- g) How long is each contract for?**
- h) Annual replacement spend**

We do not hold this information. Please contact Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) at bnssg.foi@nhs.net 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
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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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