

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-321**

19 April 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 hold the information you are requesting

**In line with FOI, can you kindly provide the following information regarding single-use scopes in ENT.**

Do you use single-use scopes for ENT procedures?	If yes, what supplier do you use for your single-use scopes?	Where do you use your single-use scopes?	How many single-use scopes do ENT use per week?	Are your single-use scopes under contract with your supplier?	What is the term of your contract?	What is your route to market?	What procedures do you use single-use scopes for?	What is your annual volume of procedures that use a single-use scope?
No	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust do not use single-use scopes in ENT.

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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