

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-400**

17 May 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 some of the information you are requesting

**Can you please provide:**

**- any available details regarding ventilation upgrades to the Bristol Royal Infirmary from November 2019 - Present, including the nature of the upgrades (that can be shared in compliance with security/safeguarding guidance etc.) and the names of the companies that performed said upgrades?**

Bristol Royal Infirmary:

Replacement fans to Queens Building Theatres to deliver more airflow and improve resilience

Replacement of Respiratory Department Air Handling Unit

New air handling units serving A&E waiting area

New air handling unit serving General Intensive Care Unit extension

St Michael's Hospital:

Replacement of St. Michael's Theatre 3 and 4 air handling units

Companies used: BAM, T-Clarke, BS3, Rotamech, Envirotech.

**Especially of interest are any filtration updates or changes, the introduction of HEPA units, or the implementation of technologies like Far-UVC and similar.**

We have not used HEPA units or UVC units in any of the listed locations

**- any available metrics around CO2 levels within the BRI during that same time period**

We do not hold this information.

**If available, I would also appreciate the same information for the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, the Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre, and Bristol Heart Institute.**

Not applicable.

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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