

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-493

8 July 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 hold some of the information you are requesting

I request a response to the following questions and a copy of the Trust Burns Policy

1. What is your standard of care for assessing burns depth in your service

Clinician experience; Assessment of vascularity, colour, moisture, sensation +/- iodine test +/- test shave.

1a. Does your Trust follow SOP/Policy

No

- if so, please attach a copy.

Not applicable

2. Does your service own or lease any assistive technology / equipment as an adjunct to clinical decision making:

<i>Equipment/Device</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Indocyanine green angiography</i>		
<i>Near-infrared spectroscopy (NIR)</i>		
<i>Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)</i>		
<i>Raman spectroscopy (RS)</i>		
<i>Optical coherent tomography (OCT)</i>		
<i>Laser Doppler imaging</i>	Yes	

1. LD123 – HIR 2. LDI2 – IR 3. LDI		
Punch biopsy	Yes	
Flir One Thermal Imager®		

3. Please indicate the frequency of use per week/ month:

Equipment/Device	Frequency of use
<i>Indocyanine green angiography</i>	
<i>Near-infrared spectroscopy (NIR)</i>	
<i>Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)</i>	
<i>Raman spectroscopy (RS)</i>	
<i>Optical coherent tomography (OCT)</i>	
<i>Laser Doppler imaging</i> 1. LD123 – HIR 2. LDI2 – IR 3. LDI	Up to five per year.
<i>Punch biopsy</i>	Ad hoc
<i>Flir One Thermal Imager®</i>	

4. Please indicate if you own or lease the devices in use

Owned.

4a. If leased - please indicate when the lease is due for renewal.

Not applicable.

Please note this information is for paediatrics burn service. The adults burn service is provided by North Bristol NHS Trust, 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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