

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-496

25 June 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

I am writing to make a formal request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding collaborative working (including joint working) projects with pharmaceutical and related companies that your organisation is involved in.

For clarity, by “collaborative” I mean projects/initiatives where by you are working with one or more pharmaceutical companies to deliver enhanced patient care or are for the benefit of patients or alternatively benefit the NHS and, as a minimum, maintain patient care. By “Joint working” I mean projects/initiatives involving working between one or more pharmaceutical company and healthcare organisation(s), which is patient-centred and always benefits patients.

For each collaborative/joint working project entered into from April 2019 to today please detail:

- **Name of project/initiative**

Patient CML (Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia) Smartphone Application

- **Date entered into the project/initiative**

2020

- **Name of the pharmaceutical company/companies**

Pfizer

- **Name of the NHS organisations involved**

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (we can only answer this question on behalf of University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust)

- **The aims/goals used to justify the project**

To address an unmet need in the CML community and provide meaningful support via app technology to help patients manage their condition.

- **Resources planned to be utilized in the projections, or assessments conducted by your organisations on the outcomes or impact of these joint working projects**

BOPA/ PRUK research award secured to allocate pharmacist time to undertake qualitative research via focus groups, surveys and interviews to assess if meeting outcomes.

- **When the project/initiative is planned to be complete**

Completed 2024.

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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