

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-498

26 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 would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. If you need further clarification please contact me at this email address. Please could you kindly provide data on the following:

1. The number of referrals for Open MRIs for patient size (not claustrophobia) authorised by your Trust in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and until June 1, 2024.

We do not have an open MRI scanner.

2. Total remuneration for open MRI scans for patient size including staffing and MFF for the same time frame as above.

Not applicable

3. A single total figure for how much the Trust has spent on specialist bariatric equipment for the same time frame as above.

- **2017:** £12,100
- **2018:** £35,300
- **2019:** £54,800
- **2020:** £75,000
- **2021:** £52,300
- **2022:** £68,700
- **2023:** £66,700
- **1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024:** - £45,100

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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