

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-742**

16 October 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

**1) Please state the total amount paid in interest under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 by your trust for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024.**

**2) Please provide the total non-NHS bills paid for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024. Please supply the following breakdowns.**

- The total number of non-NHS bills/invoices paid in the year
- The total monetary value of the non-NHS bills/invoices paid in the year (£)
- Please provide data for the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

**3) Please provide the total NHS trade bills paid for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024. Please supply the following breakdowns.**

- The total number of NHS bills/invoices paid in the year
- The total monetary value of the NHS bills/invoices paid in the year (£)
- Please provide data for the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

**4) Please provide the total percentage of bills/invoices paid within target for each year in the calendar years 2010 to 2024.**

- Please provide data for the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following links on the Trust's website

[university hospitals bristol nhs ft - annual report and accounts 2010-2011.pdf \(uhbristol.nhs.uk\)](#)  
[university hospitals bristol nhs foundation trust - annual report and accounts 2011-2012.pdf \(uhbristol.nhs.uk\)](#)

[university hospitals bristol nhs foundation trust annual report and accounts 2012-2013.pdf \(uhbristol.nhs.uk\)](#)  
[annual report 2013 - 2014.pdf \(uhbristol.nhs.uk\)](#)  
[Annual Report and Accounts 2014-2015 \(uhbristol.nhs.uk\)](#)  
[bristol annual report 2015-16 final combined .pdf \(uhbristol.nhs.uk\)](#)  
[uh bristol nhs ft annual report 2016-17 final.pdf \(uhbristol.nhs.uk\)](#)  
[annual report 2017-18 final for web.pdf \(uhbristol.nhs.uk\)](#)  
[university hospitals bristol nhs foundation trust annual report and accounts 2018-19.pdf \(uhbristol.nhs.uk\)](#)  
[uhb annual report and accounts - final.pdf \(uhbw.nhs.uk\)](#)  
[uhbw annual report 2020-21 final version for website.pdf](#)  
[university hospitals bristol and weston nhs foundation trust annual report 2021-22 combined web.pdf \(uhbw.nhs.uk\)](#)  
[final uhbw annual report and accounts 2022-23 for parliament.pdf](#)  
[uhbw annual report and accounts 2023-24 full pack v3.pdf](#)

*Please note that University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust merged with Weston General Hospital in April 2020. This information regarding Weston General Hospital pre-merger can be found on the links below from 2015 - 2019:*

[Key Publications \(waht.nhs.uk\)](#)

Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information if it is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

**5) Please state what the top three largest invoices paid to either non-NHS and NHS trade invoices were, for example rent, in the calendar year 2023-24.**

Non-NHS: Retinue Solutions Ltd £3,700,410

NHS: NHS Litigation Authority £2,801,960

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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  
BS1 3NU

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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