

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-756**

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

**All costs associated with changing the terminology for junior doctors to "resident doctors" within your NHS Trust.**

**Specifically, I request the following information:**

- 1. Total expenditure to date associated with changing the terminology for junior doctors to "resident doctors" within your NHS Trust. This should include, but is not limited to:**
  - 1. Costs associated with updating internal documents, policies, and systems.**
  - 2. Costs of staff training or communication initiatives related to the change.**
  - 3. Costs of any external consultancy or support sought for this purpose.**
- 2. An estimate of any further costs that the Trust anticipates incurring in relation to this change in terminology. Please provide a breakdown of these projected costs.**
- 3. A brief explanation of the reasons behind these expenditures and how they contribute to the effective implementation of the new terminology.**

There were no costs involved.

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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