

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-871

27 November 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

This request relates In-Trust / Health Board inventory management / point of care solutions, the purpose of which is to increase visibility of where inventory sits in the supply chain. More information, including details of a recent NHS Supply Chain initiative in this area in England can be found here:

<https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/programmes/in-trust-inventory-management-systems-ims/>

Please provide the following information you have pertaining to inventory management / point of care solutions:

FOI request:

1) Does the Trust / Health Board use a third-party inventory management / point of care solution?

Yes

1A) If yes – please confirm:

I: Which inventory management / point of care solution you use.

Genesis AHC

II: Contract value (p.a.)

This is commercially sensitive information and will not be shared at an organisational level.

Section 43 of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

III: Contract renewal date

October 2029

IV: When did the Trust / Health Board first start using this solution?

29th October 2024

1B) If no – does the Trust / Health Board use any internally-built IT inventory management / point of care solutions?

Not applicable

2) Please could you indicate which department(s) in the Trust / Health Board use inventory management / point of care solutions, whether third-party or internal?

Note: not all Trusts / Health Boards may have all departments in the list below, please mark Not Applicable for any departments not at your Trust

Department	Use third-party inventory management / point of care solution <i>Yes, No, Not Applicable</i>	Use in-house inventory management / point of care solution <i>Yes, No, Not Applicable</i>
Accident and emergency (A&E)	No	
Diagnostic imaging / radiology	Yes	
Endoscopy	Yes	
Mental Health	Not applicable	Not applicable
Obstetrics	Yes	
Oncology	No	
Paediatrics	YES	
Surgical procedures (day-patient / in-patient)	YES	
Surgical procedures (out-patient)	YES	
Other (please specify)	Cardiac and Cath labs	

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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