

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-893

11 December 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 submit a Freedom of Information (FOI) request regarding the use of artificial intelligence (AI). Specifically, I am seeking information on any AI-based software or applications currently in use, either for research purposes or routine operations. This information is to contribute to my PhD thesis about implementing AI into the NHS and may be used in publications but no trust identifiable data regarding AI usage will be published.

Please could you answer the following:

1. Is your NHS organisation currently using any software/apps that include artificial intelligence (AI)?

No

If answer to Q1 is yes:

2. Please provide a list of any AI-based software that is currently in use within your organisation. Please include the brand name of the software and the name of the company that sells it.

Not applicable

3. For each of the AI-based software products currently in use, please state whether:
a. it is only being used within the context of a research study or pilot project OR
b. is has been purchased/commissioned by your organisation for routine use.

Not applicable

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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