

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-945**

3 January 2025

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 hold some of the information you are requesting

**I am looking to find out as much detail and information as possible on the nutrition and diet information of the prison population. Cross-referencing has shown that University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust provides or assists with healthcare at HMP & YOI Eastwood Park Prison.**

**Please break down the data by calendar year (i.e. 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023), by age group, cost and prison where possible / applicable, as identified in each question.**

**Specifically, my requests are as follows:**

**1. By year, age group and prison, how many prisoners are identified as having type 2 diabetes?**

Between the period 2018 and 2023 - \*

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by \*. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

**2. By year, age group and prison, how many prisoners have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes whilst they are in prison?**

We do not hold this information.

**3. By year, age group and prison, how many prescriptions for Ozempic have been given to prisoners? Please detail the cost of one Ozempic prescription.**

We do not hold this information. The Trust does not supply medicines to these prisons.

**4. By year, age group and prison, how many prescriptions for Wegovy have been given to prisoners? Please detail the cost of one Wegovy prescription.**

We do not hold this information. The Trust does not supply medicines to these prisons.

**5. By year, age group and prison, how many prescriptions for semaglutide have been given to prisoners, not including the Ozempic and Wegovy brands? Please detail the cost of one dose of each of these prescriptions.**

We do not hold this information. The Trust does not supply medicines to these prisons.

**6. By year, age group and prison, how many prisoners have been given physical health support for type 2 diabetes, such as a meal plan or an exercise regime?**

We do not hold this information.

**7. By year, age group and prison, how many prisoners are identified when entering prison as being obese?**

We do not hold this information.

**8. By year, age group and prison, how many prisoners are identified when entering prison as being overweight?**

We do not hold this information.

**9. By year, age group and prison, how many prisoners are identified when entering prison as being underweight?**

We do not hold this information.

**10. By year, age group and prison, how many prisoners are identified when leaving prison as being obese?**

We do not hold this information.

**11. By year, age group and prison, how many prisoners are identified when leaving prison as being overweight?**

We do not hold this information.

**12. By year, age group and prison, how many prisoners are identified when leaving prison as being underweight?**

We do not hold this information.

**If the information is not available broken down to each specific prison then please provide the general yearly data for the prison population.**

**Please assign age groups by whatever correlates best with your records. If this does not matter then please assign age groups by decades, i.e 20-29, 30-39, et cetera.**

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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