

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-971**

13 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 do hold the information you are requesting

**I am writing to request information on new drugs that have been approved by the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence but have not been made available within your trust. With that in mind I would like to request the following information.**

**I would like a list of all drugs currently under consideration for use within the trust.**

The trust will consider all medication approved by NICE, and NHSE or BNSSG ICB commission us to use. The trust is not commissioned to use all medication approved by NICE due to the specialist nature of some of the conditions they treat as this may not be a clinical service provided by the trust.

**I would like to know within the last year how many drugs have been approved by NICE but rejected for use in your trust. If this is applicable I would like a list of all drugs rejected.**

The trust has not rejected any medication approved by NICE via a Technology Appraisal that it is commissioned to use.

**I would like to know how much the Trust has spent on drugs for the years 2024, 2023, 2022.**

2022 - £153,052,820

2023 - £165,033,376

2024 - £177,678,528

**I would like to know how much the Trust has received from NHS England specifically to purchase drugs for 2024, 2023, 2022.**

2022 - £98,746,210

2023 - £104,294,541

2024 - £116,845,228

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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