

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-003

17 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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request details of the five highest-value Cost Improvement Programmes (CIPs) or productivity schemes that your organisation delivered during the 2023/2024 financial year.

For each programme, please include:

- **The title of the CIP.**
- **A brief description of the programme.**
- **Whether the savings were recurrent or non-recurrent.**
- **The total financial value saved/delivered.**

Please see our response in the table below:

CIP	Description	Recurrent/non-recurrent	Financial Saving (£k) - CYE
Medicines	Reduction in medicines - contracts, waste reduction, product switches etc.	Both	2,576
Nursing & Midwifery	Temporary staffing reductions	Both	1,885
Finance	Increase in Interest Receivable	Recurrent	1,000
Procurement	BWPC Procurement Savings	Both	991
Tests	Send away test cost reduction	Recurrent	647

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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