

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-069

13 February 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 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I am seeking details regarding the development and progress of artificial intelligence (AI) applications in addressing Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and other health-related advancements within your organisation or across systems under your remit.

Please provide information on the following:

- 1. Current AI Research and Initiatives:
- Any ongoing or completed projects related to AI in AMR.

• Details of Al-based tools, models, or technologies currently being developed or deployed in health systems, particularly with respect to AMR management. None

2. Collaborations and Partnerships:

• Information about collaborations with universities, private sector organisations, or other bodies on AI projects in healthcare, specifically in AMR. None

3. Funding and Resources:

• Details on funding allocated for AI in AMR and other health-related AI developments (including any relevant government funding programmes, grants, or research initiatives).

Not applicable

4. Progress Reports and Outcomes:

• Any available progress reports or evaluations on AI projects addressing AMR.

Insights into the effectiveness or challenges encountered in implementing AI solutions in this area.

Not applicable

5. Plans for Future Developments:

• Any upcoming plans or projects related to AI in AMR or healthcare innovations that you can share.

This is not recorded

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 BS1 3NU

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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