

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-104

3 March 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

1. *Total uniform expenditure*** for the last financial year (April 2022 – March 2023) and, if available, the current financial year to date (April 2023 – present).**

April 2022 - March 2023: £0.66m

April 2023 - January 2025: £1.868m

2. *Breakdown of uniform items purchased*** (clinical and non-clinical staff), including:**

- Type of uniform items purchased (e.g., tunics, trousers, scrubs, polo shirts, jackets, etc.).

- The number of each uniform item purchased.

- The unit price of each uniform item.

Trousers – 14579

Accessories – 625

Alteration Charges – 9134

Anorak – 44

Cardigan – 50

Coat – 250

Dress – 5851

Embroidery charges – 2305

Epaulettes – 107

Fleece – 1209

Gloves – 107

Hats – 278

Jackets – 92

Jumpers – 192

Polo shirts – 2134

Dress shirts – 496

Shoes – 157

Shorts – 72
T-shirts – 6
Tunics – 22403
Vest – 52

The unit price of each uniform item:

This is commercially sensitive information and will not be shared at an organisational level. Section 43 of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

3. *Suppliers***: A list of uniform suppliers used by the Trust.**

The Trust key incumbent supplier is MI Hub where the Trust has accessed this supplier via the NHSSC Framework and is further aligning to the NHSE/NHSSC National Uniform Project where MI Hub has been awarded the contract.

4. *Procurement Process***: If applicable, details of any existing contracts or agreements for uniform procurement.**

Supply access via the NHSSC Frameworks.

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
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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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