

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-159

18 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 hold some of the information you are requesting

1. What are the biggest challenges your organisation currently faces in surveying and geospatial activity?

We do not hold this information.

2. Are you confident in your full knowledge of the condition and knowledge of your impact on our local environment?

We do not hold this information.

3. What are your organisation's key strategic objectives for the next 12-24 months

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply **Section 21** of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the on the Trust's website on the following link: [UHBW NHS - What our priorities are and how we are doing](#). Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information if it is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

and how does surveying and geospatial fit into these?

We do not hold this information.

4. Please detail any planned development of sites or assets

Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

5. Do you have a supplier for drainage mapping and surveying?

No

6. If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration

Not applicable

7. If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for surveying and geospatial works have been undertaken?

Evaluation is carried out when required

8. Please share your planned procurement pipeline for surveying and geospatial works for the next 12 months

We do not hold this information.

9. How do you engage with potential new suppliers—through open tenders, direct engagement, or supplier days?

Engagement varies

10. Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your surveying and geospatial contracts or wider development contracts and provide their contact details and role title?

We do not have an individual responsible for this. These are generally managed within the Estates and Facilities Directorate.

11. Please provide a list of frameworks that you procure related services through

We do not hold this information.

12. Do you plan to repurpose any sites for renewable energy or solar farms?

No

13. Do you have any issues with subsidence in your properties? If so, where?

We do not hold this information.

14. When developing/purchasing/selling a site, how do you verify that the boundaries are correct?

We do not hold this information.

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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