

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-211

2nd April 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 would like to request some information on the smoke evacuation pencils used in operating theatres within University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust please.

Specifically:

- **Name of Hospital** - Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, Bristol Royal Infirmary, St Michael's Hospital
- **Manufacturer and model of smoke evacuation pencil(s) currently in use** - Conmed 131309A & PLPRO4020 , Fannin 100-HCP01T-M
- **Total number of smoke evacuation pencils used per annum** - We are unable to validate how many items have been used, we can only validate how many have been purchased. The Trust purchased 114 boxes, the boxes contain 20 units.
- **Length of supplier contract (if applicable)** Not applicable
- **Are these smoke evacuation pencils procured through the NHS Supply Chain framework or are they ordered directly from the supplier?**
NHS Supply Chain

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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