

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-461

5th September 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. Please provide the number of Trauma & Orthopaedics (T&O) surgical procedures performed at your Trust for each of the last three financial years, broken down by procedure type (e.g. hip replacement, knee arthroscopy, spinal fusion, etc).

Please see our response in the attached document.

2. Please provide the total annual spend on orthopaedic medical devices (including implants, instrumentation, and related consumables) for each of the last three financial years.

2022/2023: £1,771,389

2023/2024: £2,145,368

2024/2025: £2,228,467

3. Please provide the number of individual orthopaedic surgeons actively performing procedures at your Trust.

12

4. Please provide a list of job titles of those clinicians involved in decision making for the procurement or evaluation of orthopaedic medical devices.

Consultant orthopaedics

5. Please provide the name of any current procurement frameworks or contracts used for orthopaedic implants and devices.

NHSSC TOS 2 & TOS3 frameworks (Total Orthopaedic Solutions)

6. Please confirm whether your Trust uses a standardised formulary or approved supplier list for orthopaedic devices. If so, please provide a copy or summary.

We do not hold this information. Please contact Bristol and Weston Purchasing Consortium at procurement@nbt.nhs.uk

7. Please provide an estimated average spend per procedure for the below: (if you have them)

- Ankle Replacement
- Ankle Arthroscopy
- Revision Surgery
- Anatomic Total Shoulder Replacement
- Reverse Total Shoulder Replacement
- ORIF Distal Radius
- ORIF Distal Ulna
- ORIF Proximal Humerus
- Forefoot Deformity including Bunion arthritis (Hallux Vagus and Hallux Rigidus) and toe corrections
- Flatfoot Deformity
- Midfoot Deformity and Arthritis
- Lapidus procedure
- Hindfoot Deformity and Arthritis Osteochondral defects of the Talus
- Subtalar joint arthrodesis
- Tibialis Posterior Reconstruction
- Neuromuscular Feet (surgical management of conditions like Charcot-Marie Tooth surgery)
- Sports and Dance injuries that need surgical intervention
- Trauma

Please see our response in the attached document.

8. Please confirm if your trust is able to contract with suppliers directly outside of the Total orthopaedic framework, where there is value in doing so. Such as innovative products, please provide a full range of situations where you can do this.

We do not hold this information.

9. Please confirm the names of any supplier organisations currently providing orthopaedic implants or systems to your Trust and what they are providing.

NHSSC and Smith & Nephew – Primary Knees, Revision Knees, Partial Knees

NHSSC and Johnson & Johnson – Primary Hips, Revision Hips, Primary Knees, Revision Knees, Partial Knees

NHSSC and Stryker – Hemiarthroplasty, Primary Hips, Revision Hips, Primary Knees, Revision Knees, Partial Knees

10. Please provide a summary of any clinical innovation or pilot programmes undertaken in the last three years relating to orthopaedic surgery or medical devices.

None undertaken.

11. Are you planning to continue using implants that are part of a set and sterilised jointly *Yes/NO* and if no, please advise when this will change to single wrapped only.

Not known

12. Please confirm if you require a QMS to be in place for all suppliers, at either a device level or supplier level.

Yes.

13. Do you require devices to have an ODEP score or will you consider non ODEP scored devices.

Yes

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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