

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-480

25th June 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 some of the information you are requesting

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. Is the endoscopy decontamination unit a single-room or double-room unit?

We have numerous endoscopy decontamination units throughout the Trust and all are double/pass through units.

a. If it is a single-room decontamination unit, what is the average temperature range recorded, within the standard working hours?

Not applicable

b. If it is a double-room decontamination unit, what is the average temperature range recorded in both the clean and dirty room, within the standard working hours?

Temperature is not routinely recorded for these areas.

2. Which process challenge device is currently being used?

The one approved by the manufacturer of the endoscopy machinery in use

3. Would the endoscopy unit be interested in trialling a new process challenge device?

No

a. If yes, please provide a contact name and details.

Not applicable

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
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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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