

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-524

24 July 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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the following information regarding the use of larval therapy (maggot therapy) within your Trust:

1. The total number of larval therapy treatments administered by your Trust for each year from January 1st, 2020 through December 31st, 2024 (or most recent full year available).

Approximately eight for each year

2. The total annual spend by your Trust on larval therapy products/treatments for each of the above years.

2020 – 0

2021 – 0

2022 – £2,024 excluding VAT

2023 – £382 excluding VAT

2024 – £1,765.20 excluding VAT

3. If available, the clinical settings in which larval therapy is most commonly used (e.g., inpatient wards, community nursing, outpatient clinics).

This is only used on inpatient wards. We do not apply larvae in an outpatient setting and we do not work in the community.

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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