

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 25-526**

21 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 do hold the information you are requesting

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 concerning the use of neurotoxins in clinical services within University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust. Specifically, I would like to obtain the following information:**

**1. Prescription of Neurotoxins:**

**o Does the Trust prescribe neurotoxins for patient treatment? (Yes/No) - Yes**

**2. Types of Neurotoxins Prescribed:**

**o If yes, which neurotoxins are currently prescribed? (Please indicate all that apply)**

**Botox - Yes**

**Dysport - Yes**

**Xeomin - Yes**

**Myobloc - No**

**Other (please specify):**

**3. Departments Prescribing Neurotoxins:**

**o Which departments or clinics within the Trust prescribe neurotoxins? (Please indicate all that apply or add any others)**

**Neurology - Yes**

**Urology - Yes**

**Dermatology - No**

**Rehabilitation Medicine - No**

**Pain Management / Anaesthetics - Yes**

**Ophthalmology - Yes**

**Gastroenterology - Yes**

**Maxillofacial Surgery/Dentistry - Yes**

**General Surgery/Orthopaedics - Yes**

**Other (please specify):**

**4. Patient Treatment Data:**

**o Please provide the number of patients treated with each neurotoxin in the last 12 months?**

**Botox:** - 90

**Dysport:** - 30

**Xeomin:** - 114

**Myobloc:** - 0

**Other (please specify):**

**5. Departmental Breakdown:**

**o Please break this down by department:**

**Neurology** - Yes

**Urology** - Yes

**Dermatology** - No

**Rehabilitation Medicine** - No

**Pain Management / Anaesthetics** - Yes

**Ophthalmology** - Yes

**Gastroenterology** - Yes

**Maxillofacial Surgery/Dentistry** - Yes

**General Surgery/Orthopaedics** - Yes

**Other (please specify):**

**6. Private Patient Treatments:**

**o Number of private patients treated within the Trust with neurotoxins:** - 0

**o Number of private migraine patients treated with neurotoxins** - 0

**7. Outsourcing of Neurotoxin Injections:**

**o Does the Trust outsource neurotoxin injections to another provider, or are all injections performed in-house? – No**

**If outsourced, which provider is used?** 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  
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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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