

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-651

29th 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

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

1. What is the current method of room decontamination?

We do not decontaminate rooms anywhere in the Trust. Rooms undergo a standard clean or can undergo a higher level of cleaning following use by infected patients.

2. Are decontamination wipes used for room decontamination?

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3. If yes,

- a. What brand of wipes are currently used?**
- b. How much was spent in 2024 on wipes?**
- c. How much was spent in 2021 on wipes?**
- d. How much was spent in 2014 on wipes?**
- e. How many wipes, or packs of wipes, are used per day?**

Not applicable

4. Does the Trust use any form of surface sterilisation with steam as part of their decontamination process?

No

5. Each month, on average, how many times a day are rooms decontaminated?

6. Each month, on average, how many rooms are decontaminated?

7. How many staff are involved in surface sterilisation/room decontamination?

8. Which decontamination products are used regarding surface sterilisation?

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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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