

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-267

Date 27 April 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1. Do you undertake Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy procedures and if so what do you use as a vaginal occluder during the procedure?

The consultants at this Trust use three different approaches:

- a. Use nothing
- b. McCartney tube
- c. V-care

2. If you do undertake Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy's in theatre, have you ever had a never event relating to this procedure?

No

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:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol 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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To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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