

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-005

Date 19 May 2017



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

1. How many Drug Coated Balloons were used by your Trust for Peripheral Vascular interventions in 2016?

We do not hold this information as the vascular service is not undertaken at this Trust.

2. What was the total spend by the Trust on Drug Coated Balloons for Peripheral Vascular interventions in 2016?

Not applicable - See above.

3. How many Drug Coated Balloons were used by your Trust for Arterio-venous (AV) percutaneous interventions in 2016?

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4. What was the total spend by the Trust on Arterio-venous (AV) percutaneous interventions in 2016?

We do hold this information the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

5. What was the total spend by the Trust on Drug coated balloons for Arterio-venous (AV) percutaneous interventions in 2016?

£7650

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
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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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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