

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-259**

Date 27 June 2017



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

- 1) Please provide how many "Prolift" devices have been purchased by your NHS Trust in each of the following years: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (in either calendar or financial, however this information is held)?**

The 'Prolift' device is not used in this Trust therefore we do not hold this information.

- 2) Please provide the costs of purchasing the "Prolift" in each of those years requested in question 1.**

We are unable to provide the costs as the the 'Prolift' device is not used in this Trust; therefore we do not hold this information.

- 3) Please provide how many times the "Prolift," has been used as a device to treat pelvic organ prolapse in your NHS Trust in each of the following years: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (in either calendar or financial, however this information is held)?**

We are unable to provide the requested breakdown of usage as the the 'Prolift' device is not used in this Trust.

I have received information that the Trust previously used 'Advantage TVT slings' to treat pelvic organ prolapse in the Heygroves Theatres until around 4 years ago when the service moved to Southmead Hospital. These were also used in the Trust's Gynaecology department until late last year and they now use Boston product MOO68505110 Halo Obtryx 11. I have also received confirmation that neither of these products are the 'Prolift' product; therefore we have been unable to answer your request as we do not hold the requested information.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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