

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-530

Date 27 September 2017



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

I would like to know how much it costs to provide a hip replacement operation. I would be grateful if you could break down how you have arrived at this figure (for example, whether it includes x-rays, blood tests, surgical time). I do not know whether you have separate figures for metal-on-metal hips, metal-on-poly and resurfacing. If so, I would be interested in figures for each.

Please see completed spreadsheet in separate attachment. All costs relate to metal-on-poly and resurfacing and all are done as emergency inpatients.

I would also like to know how much a revision surgery costs. Please break this figure down in the same way.

The Trust does not perform revision surgeries.

Please confirm whether you have agreed any figures for hip replacement revision surgeries with any medical device companies/manufacturers and what these figures are, plus, how much you have claimed back from the company (or companies) so far.

Please see the response above.

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

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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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