

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-534**

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

1. Do you use the Allen Table? If no, what table do you use?

Yes – Please note we only use Allen Table's in the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.

If yes, what do you use for the face support when prone with the Allen table? C-Prone Attachment/Flat Base/Other

Other: Padded head ring

2. What face cushion do you use when prone with the Allen Table?

Allen Face Cushion/ Absolute Prone Cushion/ Other

Other: Padded head ring with a gel pad.

3. How much do you pay for your face cushions (per Cushion):

£10-20	£21-30	£31-40	£41-50	£51+
X				

4. What supports do you commonly use for the chest when prone on the Allen Table? Wilson Frame/Chest Block

Chest block

5. What extra padding do you use for the supports when prone on the Allen Table?

The Trust uses hip blocks and gel pads

6. What supports do you use for the arms when prone on the Allen Table?

None/Flat Arm Supports/ Angled Arm Supports/ Gamgee/ Other

The Trust uses Flat arm supports and Gamgee.

7. What supports do you use for the legs when prone on the Allen Table?

None/ Pillows/ Manufactured Leg Support/ Rolled up Egg Box Form

The Trust uses pillows.

8. What is the name of the lead Anaesthetist for prone positioning in each hospital of your trust?

We do not have a designated anaesthetist in the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.

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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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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