

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-617**

Date 9 November 2017



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

**1. Which Hospitals in your trust are currently using the Scan for Safety or GS1 barcode system?**

The Trust is not using GS1 standards (GTINs and GLNs) / Scan for Safety at present.

**2. If a Hospital is currently using the Scan for Safety or GS1 barcode system is this system being used in stores?**

Not applicable

**3. If a Hospital is currently using the Scan for Safety or GS1 barcode system is this system being used in receipts?**

Not applicable

**4. If a Hospital is currently using the Scan for Safety or GS1 barcode system is this system being used in theatres for patient's notes?**

Not applicable

**5. Which Hospitals in your trust will be switching to the Scan for Safety or GS1 barcode system in the next 12 months?**

There are no plans for the Trust to switch to the GS1 barcode system or Scan at present.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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