

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-250**

Date 20 April 2017



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

1. Does your organisation use/perform Viscosupplementation injections?

Yes

2. How much has your organisation spent in the financial year 2015/16 and 2016/17, on Viscosupplementation?

2015/16 = £1148

2016/17 = £656

3. Which (brands) Viscosupplements have been use in the financial year 2016/17?

HYLAN G-F 20 (SYNVISC ONE) 48mg/6ml pre-filled syringe x 1

HYLAN G-F 20 (SYNVISC) 16mg in 2mls pre-filled syringe pack x3

Please note The Trust no longer uses Synvisc or Synvisc ONE as its use is not recognised by the BNSSG as per NICE guidance. Any further use will be made via an application to the Trust Medical Advisory Group.

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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