

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 17-217

Date 2 May 2017



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

1. **What NHS equipment was stolen from your trust during each of the following financial years: 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17? Please provide a breakdown for each year separately providing the following details:**
 - the type of equipment
 - the value, estimated or otherwise, of the equipment#
 - if possible, a description of the circumstances of the theft
 - any disciplinary action against any members of trust staff as a result of the theft

Year: 2014/15		
Type of equipment	Estimated Value	Description /disciplinary action against staff members.
Theft of a laptop and projector	£2000	Not known to be staff member
Five laptops stolen from a locked cupboard	£4000	Not known to be staff
Chapel broken into and monitor stolen.	£150	Not known to be staff
Trust wheel chair stolen and removed to local student accommodation.	£500	Not known to be staff
Theft of two Microsoft surface tablets	£1800	Not known to be staff
Year: 2015/16		
Type of equipment	Estimated Value	Description / disciplinary action against staff members.
Theft of computer scanner	£200	Not known to be staff
Theft of various medical equipment including syringe driver, and computer, medicines and hospital consumables including printer cartridges	£5000+	We are withholding this information as there is the potential for the individuals to be identified, when considered with other information that may be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of information would breach the Data Protection Act. Therefore please find that Section 40 (2) exemption contained within the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is engaged. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information.

Year: 2016/17		
Type of equipment	Estimated Value	Description / disciplinary action against staff member.
Oncology hospital reception, burglary in office and safe stolen.	£525	Not known to be staff
30inch wall mounted television stolen from Bristol Royal Hospital for Children and two Dyson fan blowers.	£2450	Not known to be staff
Two Dictaphones, two Apple headphones and charging cables plus MP3 player.	£375	Not known to be staff
The window to office forced and computer was stolen.	£1250	Not known to be staff

2. What NHS drugs/medication was stolen from your trust during each of the following financial years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17? Please provide a breakdown for each year separately providing the following details:

- **the type and (if possible) quantity drug/medication**
- **the value, estimated or otherwise, of the drug/medication**
- **if possible, a description of the circumstances of the theft**
- **any disciplinary action against any members of trust staff as a result of the theft**

We do not hold this 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

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

Yours sincerely,

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