

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-332**

Date 29 June 2017



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

RE: The Cooperation and Competition Panel document for the amalgamation of services between UHBT and NBHC was published on 20 September 2013 and the decision was made to abandon this proposed merger.

Under the Freedom of Information Act please could you furnish me with a total for the financial cost of the investigation into the merger with a break down of how much was paid to private advisors and Consultants for their work and advice?

The Trust was not part of a competition panel review in 2013 and we have no knowledge of who NBHC is. We are therefore unable to respond to your request as 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

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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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