

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-695**

Date 8 December 2017

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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) What was the total cost of maintaining the hydrotherapy pools in your NHS trust between October 2016 and October 2017 and how many pools do you have? [Can you specify which hospitals these are at?]**

The Trust has 1 Hydrotherapy Pool in Bristol Royal Hospital for Children and 1 Hydrotherapy Pool in Bristol Royal Infirmary.

The total cost of maintaining the hydrotherapy pools between October 2016 and October 2017 was £6618.10 exc. VAT, Hospitals –

- 2) If possible, can I also have a breakdown of the maintenance cost per pool during the same time period?**

The maintenance cost of each pool between October 2016 and October 2017 was £3309.05.

- 3) If this total cost include staff costs could you give the total amount relating to staff costs separately for this period?**

Not applicable as this does not include staffing costs.

- 4) How much revenue did you raise between October 2016 and October 2017 from charging people to use the hydrotherapy pools in the hospitals within your NHS trust?**

Excluding VAT, The Trust has charged £32,564.58 in total to private organisations to rent the hydrotherapy pool.

- 5) Have any hydrotherapy pools been closed down in your NHS trust in the time period October 2014- October 2017? If yes, which hospitals had their hydrotherapy pools closed down?**

None of the hydrotherapy pools were closed between October 2014 and October 2017.

**6) What were the reasons for the hydrotherapy pool closures at hospitals within your NHS trust?**

Not applicable

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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