

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-757**

Date 5 January 2018

By Email

Dear Sir

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

**Please supply the following information, has your hospital trust have had dealings or contacts with a company call Acquascience who might have been under contact to Leica, for the supply and removal of the following during the past 2 years and the approximate quantities removed.**

Supply	Removal and safe disposal
Xylene IDA / IMS 99% IDA / IMS 95% IDA / IMS 70% Methanol Neutral Buffered Formalin 10% Formaldehyde 37% – 40% Formal Saline 10% Deionised Water Formic Acid Acid Alcohol	Xylene IDA / IMS (all %) Methanol Tissue Fixative (NBF / FS) Formic Acid Alcohol Stains Aqueous Stains Paraffin Wax Used Histology Pots Other Plastic Containers

Please be advised the service that has this type of waste was transferred from the University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust to North Bristol NHS Trust on 01/05/2016. We do not hold any of the requested information for the service in question prior to its transfer; therefore we are unable to respond to your request.

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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