

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-696

03 January 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

1. In your organisation, which named individuals have the overall responsibility for any homecare provision for your patients?
Jon Standing, Director of Pharmacy.
2. Do you currently have in post an operational lead for homecare services in your organisation – If so, what is their name/role?
Liz Mander, Outsourced Outpatients and Homecare Medicines Contract Manager.
3. What are your organisations minimum requirements for accepting a homecare provider?
For all Homecare services, minimum requirements are:
 - a. Registered with GPhC.
 - b. Meets requirements as defined by the RPS Standards.
 - c. Where nursing required, nurses are fully qualified and trained to deliver the service.
4. If you have an outsourced outpatient pharmacy, are they able to provide nurse services / training for patients on how to self-inject for medicines administered by sub-cutaneous injection as part of their contract?
No, our outsourced outpatient pharmacy is not able to provide nurse services/ training for patients on how to self-inject.

Can you please advise of total numbers of NHS patients who;
5. Received a homecare delivery service of drug and/or nurse service at dates Jan 2018 / Jan 2019 / October 2019 – please provide these numbers by;
 - a. Drug name
 - b. Therapy / clinical area
 - c. Name of the homecare provider who provided/provides this service

- d. If possible please identify if these services are NHS funded or pharmaceutical / manufacturer funded services.

Please see [attached spreadsheet](#).

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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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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