

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-053

3 March 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:

Information request in respect to Elastomeric Infusion Devices

1. Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Trust use elastomeric infusion devices?

Various healthcare professionals and departments (Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre).

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2. Please could you also advise if you purchase midlines elastomeric devices and if so:

- What brand(s) do you purchase? Please see below.
- What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?
Figures for April 2019 until end February 2020.
Baxter LV2 – 177 units
Baxter LV5 – 157 units
Baxter LV10 – 98 units
Baxter Surefuser 2ml/hr – none purchased in current year, 17 units purchased in 2018/19 year.
- Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Trust for the prescribing and administration of elastomeric devices?
Oncology clinicians.
- What medicines do you fill the devices with?
Fluorouracil (LV2, LV5, LV10); Trabectedin (LV10); Bleomycin (Surefuser); Dinutuximab (LV2).

- Do you fill elastomeric devices in your pharmacy aseptic unit if you have one?
Yes.
3. Please could you also advise if you purchase pre-filled elastomeric devices from a commercial compounder and if so:
- What drugs are provided pre-filled?
Fluorouracil.
 - What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?
Figures for April 2019 – end Feb. 2020: 288 units.

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
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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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