



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-569

24 September 2019

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. Is University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses?
Yes.
If so with who?
Dynamic Rental Service – Linet.
2. When is this contract due to end?
May 2020.
3. How many mattresses are in the contract?
This varies depending on requirement, two bock rentals for CICU and ICU – circa 95 mattresses.
4. Is this a rental or a purchase contract?
Rental.
5. Does the contract cover the servicing of these?
It does, apart from misuse or damage.
6. Does this contract cover bariatric as well?
No.
7. Does the contract include beds?
No.

8. If not who is this contract held with?
Bedframes are order via NHSSC framework.
9. How many static (foam) mattresses on average does University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust purchase in a year?
100.
10. Which manufacturers products do you use and Is this under contract?
Invacare via NHSSC framework.
11. Who is the main Tissue Viability Nurse for the Trust?
Sarah Battaglia, Tissue Viability Lead Nurse.
12. Who is the main Procurement Manager for University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust ?
It is a Beds, Mattresses and Trolleys Group.
13. Who would manage the procurement of mattresses within the trust?
They are managed via Beds, Mattresses and Trolleys Group.
14. Does the Trust receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses?
If required decontamination service for Dynamic Rental Service, other decontamination reviewed on a case by case basis.
15. If so with who?
Dynamic Rental Service, supplier Linet.

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

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Yours sincerely

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