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Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about Trust Pharmacy Services. Please find the Trust's response below.

1. Please can you inform me whether your inpatient pharmacy (Discharge Medication not ward-level dispensing) is:
 - a. A department of the hospital?
 - b. A wholly owned outsourced subsidiary of the hospital?
 - c. Contracted-out to a private provider?
2. . Please can you inform me whether your out-patient pharmacy is:
 - a. A department of the hospital?
 - b. A wholly owned outsourced subsidiary of the hospital?
 - c. Contracted-out to a private provider?
3. Please can you inform me whether your home care dispensing service is:
 - a. Provided by the pharmacy as a department of the hospital?
 - b. Provided by the pharmacy as a wholly owned outsourced subsidiary of the hospital?
 - c. Contracted-out to a private provider?

The Trust outsources Pharmacy services to Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for Gloucestershire and to Wye Valley NHS Trust for Herefordshire. Please contact them directly for further information at the following address:

Trust Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
Legal Services Department
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Gloucestershire Royal Hospital
Robinswood House
Gloucestershire
GL1 3NN

Email: <https://foi.glosnhs.net/secureforms/InformationRequestForm/>

The Freedom of Information Coordinator
Trust Headquarters
Wye Valley NHS Trust
The County Hospital
Union Walk
Hereford
HR1 2ER

Email: freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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If you are not content with the outcome of any review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for further advice/guidance. Generally, the ICO will not consider your case unless you have exhausted your enquiries with the Trust which should include considering the use of the Trust's formal complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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