

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-924

21 December 2023

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:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. What is the total value of spend by your NHS Trust on unlicensed medication (i.e., Special Order, Drug Tariff Special Order, Part VIID Drug Tariff Special Order) that have a BNF liquid formulation (e.g., liquid, solution, suspension)? Please provide this information on a volume and value basis for the following years (please fill in the tables below).

Note: Value of spend to mean either net ingredient cost or actual cost. Please state which you have used below. Actual cost would be the total cost to NHS commissioners whereas NIC is the cost at list price excluding VAT.

2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
£861,360.56	£890,716.92	£1,195,256.14

We have not provided the information as requested; we have provided the total spend as our systems does not hold the information broken down by individual drug.

2. Do you outsource the manufacturing of liquid unlicensed products?

Yes.

3. If no to question 3 (use of outsourcing providers), what proportion of the products that you manufacture in-house are aseptically compounded rather than terminally sterilised?

Not applicable.

4. If yes to question 3 (use of outsourcing providers), what is the total value of spend by provider? Please provide this information for the following years (please fill in the tables below).

Note: If more than 10 providers are used, please only detail spend with the top 10.

Row Labels	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	Grand Total
ALLOGA UK LTD [EDI EAN]	£157,832.57	£217,818.91	£303,710.42	£679,361.90
CLINIGEN HEALTHCARE LTD [EDI cXML MIC]	£161,833.58	£176,036.55	£206,277.27	£544,147.41
VERITON PHARMA LTD [eMAIL]	£121,992.74	£113,738.63	£161,917.62	£397,648.99
OXFORD PHARMACY STORE	£22,299.65	£56,138.18	£273,111.24	£351,549.07
ROSEMONT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD [EDI Description]	£96,739.04	£69,065.65	£41,820.39	£207,625.07
PCCA LTD	£64,391.66	£67,962.93	£74,276.25	£206,630.84
NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	£42,197.30	£58,241.15	£64,712.78	£165,151.23
TORBAY AND SOUTH DEVON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	£34,078.30	£46,948.34	£35,003.30	£116,029.94
QUANTUM PHARMACEUTICALS LTD [eMAIL]	£25,308.67	£32,172.44	£38,368.26	£95,849.37
NOVA LABORATORIES LTD [eMAIL]	£11,083.30	£34,833.26	£41,574.99	£87,491.55

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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston 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

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Yours sincerely

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