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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

The questions below relate to **medicines carbon footprint reporting for Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**.

Question 1: Do you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines?

Answer 1: Yes/No

Question 2: What was the carbon footprint of medicines for 2021?

Answer 2: _____ tonnes CO₂e (or other units - please specify)

Question 3: How did you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines in 2021?

Answer 3: Please select one of the following

- 1.
- 2.
3. **Top-down**
4. - we use a factor which converts spend to carbon footprint.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
8. **Top-down + bottom-up**
9. - we use a spend-based factor for most medicines and specific (bottom-up) carbon footprint calculations for others (e.g. inhalers and/or anaesthetics).
10. Please specify for which medicines you use bottom-up calculations.
- 11.
- 12.

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13.

14. Other

15. - *Please specify.*

16.

Question 4: For top-down calculations what factor did you use?

Answer 4: _____ kilograms or tonnes CO₂e per £ spent (*or other units - please specify*)

Question 5: Do you update the factor used?

Answer 5: Select one of the following

17.

18.

19. The factor is updated yearly

20.

21.

22.

23. The same factor is used every year

24.

25.

26.

27. The factor is updated less frequently than yearly

28.

Question 6: Why did you use this factor?



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Answer 6: *Please provide as much detail as possible including when and who supplied this factor.*