

Our Ref: 166/2024
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to request information to understand the spending on the dispensing of homecare medicines in your trust. To understand this, I am hoping to request information on the below:

Q1 - A breakdown of the number of clinical homecare service users by disease in your trust

Unable to answer this question as it would require checking individual patient records which is not possible within the timeframe for FOI

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: Section 12(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. Therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with this particular part of your request as the cost of compliance and extracting your exact requirements would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 which is specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Q2 a and b - A breakdown of the expenditure (£m) on top 20 clinical homecare products/drugs dispensed to clinical homecare service users and the total expenditure (£m) on clinical homecare products/drugs dispensed to clinical homecare service users in your trust

See completed template – note the pharmacy system is only able to access financial data for the last 2 financial years, therefore we can only provide data for FY22 and FY23

Q3 - For the provided list of drugs, a breakdown of the expenditure (£m) of those products/drugs dispensed to clinical homecare service users in your trust

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Please see attached an input template to record this information.