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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012967 – Pain killers/headache tablets

For each of the questions, please can you provide answers for each of the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16

Which suppliers did you buy X from?

Please see below

How many packets of X did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

Please see below

How many packets of X did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

Please see below

How much did you pay each supplier for X ?

This is commercially sensitive information under section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act where "information is exempt information if its disclosure under the FOI Act would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding)"

How much did you spend on X in total?

Please see below

How many prescriptions in total did you make for X ?

Please see below

How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient? How much money were you paid by patients for paracetamol?

The outpatient prescriptions are only retained for 2 years. We receive prescriptions for approximately 7000 outpatient items per month.

This information is not held in an electronic reporting system but is archived and held within an unstructured format within various paper held documentation. To retrieve the information requested would take the Trust more than the standard 18 hours allowed by the Freedom of Information Act 12(1) cost exceeds the appropriate limit.

Drug - Paracetamol - Year 2013/2014					Drug - Paracetamol - Year 2014/2015					Drug - Paracetamol - Year 2015/2016				
Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets	Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets	Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets
Mawdsley Brooks	500mg	100	13825	1382500	Mawdsley Brooks	500mg	100	11604	1160400	Mawdsley Brooks	500mg	32	3603	115296
Mawdsley Brooks	500mg	32	2343	74976	Phoenix	500mg	100	450	45000	Mawdsley Brooks	500mg	100	12618	1261800
AAH	500mg	24	128	3072	AAH	500mg	100	50	5000	Phoenix	500mg	100	120	12000
AAH	500mg	60	660	39600	M & A	500mg	32	804	25728	AAH	500mg Soluble	60	934	56040
Phoenix	500mg Soluble	60	76	4560	Mawdsley Brooks	500mg	32	1344	43008					
Accord Health	500mg Soluble	60	153	9180	Kent	500mg	32	1044	33408					
					Phoenix	500mg Soluble	60	95	5700					
					AAH	500mg Soluble	60	823	49380					
					Accord Health	500mg Soluble	60	280	16800					
Total Number of Tablets			1513888		Total Number of Tablets			1384424		Total Number of Tablets			1445136	
Total Number of Packs			17185		Total Number of Packs			16494		Total Number of Packs			17275	
Total Spend on Paracetamol			£12,000.00		Total Spend on Paracetamol			£12,830.00		Total Spend on Paracetamol			£12,648.00	
Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			11656		Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			11635		Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			9868	
Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			635		Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			672		Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			822	

Drug - Aspirin - Year 2013/2014

Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets
M & A	75mg	28	6252	175056
Mawdsley Brooks	75mg EC	56	560	31360
Alliance Health	300mg	32	248	7936
Phoenix	300mg EC	100	5	500
Total Number of Tablets			214852	
Total Number of Packs			7065	
Total Spend on ASPIRIN			£1,012.00	
Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			4010	
Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			889	

Drug - Aspirin - Year 2014/2015

Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets
M & A	75mg	28	1404	39312
Mawdsley Brooks	75mg	28	3095	86660
Mawdsley Brooks	75mg EC	56	450	25200
Alliance Health	300mg	32	275	8800
Phoenix	300mg EC	100	8	800
Total Number of Tablets			160772	
Total Number of Packs			5232	
Total Spend on ASPIRIN			£863.00	
Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			2970	
Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			810	

Drug - Aspirin - Year 2015/2016

Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets
Mawdsley Brooks	75mg	28	4633	129724
Mawdsley Brooks	75mg EC	56	320	17920
AAH	75mg EC	56	50	2800
Phoenix	300mg EC	100	5	500
Alliance Health	300mg	32	142	4544
Phoenix	300mg	32	12	384
Total Number of Tablets			155872	
Total Number of Packs			5162	
Total Spend on ASPIRIN			£787.00	
Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			2228	
Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			1003	

Drug - Ibuprofen - Year 2013/2014

Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets
Stoke	200mg	18	425	7650
Mawdsley Brooks	200mg	24	833	19992
Mawdsley Brooks	200mg	84	700	58800
Phoenix	200mg	84	30	2520
Mawdsley Brooks	400mg	24	1802	43248
Mawdsley Brooks	400mg	84	496	41664
Stoke	200mg	24	1900	45600
AAH	800mg	56	1	56
Total Number of Tablets			219530	
Total Number of Packs			6187	
Total Spend on IBUPROFEN			£3,257.00	
Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			2620	
Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			327	

Drug - Ibuprofen - Year 2014/2015

Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets
Stoke	200mg	18	352	6336
Stoke	200mg	24	1800	43200
Mawdsley Brooks	200mg	24	920	22080
Mawdsley Brooks	200mg	84	670	56280
Mawdsley Brooks	400mg	24	1206	28944
Alliance	400mg	24	55	1320
Mawdsley Brooks	400mg	84	223	18732
Oxford	400mg	84	65	5460
Mawdsley Brooks	600mg	84	2	168
AAH	800mg MR	56	4	224
Total Number of Tablets			182744	
Total Number of Packs			5297	
Total Spend on IBUPROFEN			£3,292.00	
Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			2377	
Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			328	

Drug - Ibuprofen - Year 2015/2016

Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets
Mawdsley Brooks	200mg	24	890	21360
Mawdsley Brooks	200mg	84	620	52080
Stoke	200mg	24	1600	38400
Stoke	200mg	18	352	6336
Mawdsley Brooks	400mg	24	1211	29064
Oxford	400mg	84	235	19740
Mawdsley Brooks	600mg	84	1	84
AAH	800mg	56	3	168
Total Number of Tablets			167232	
Total Number of Packs			4912	
Total Spend on IBUPROFEN			£3,039.00	
Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			1659	
Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			377	

Drug - Codeine - Year 2013/2014

Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets
AAH	15mg	28	47	1316
AAH	30mg	100	1258	125800
AAH	30mg	28	6705	187740
Alliance Health	30mg	28	1300	36400
Phoenix	30mg	28	373	10444
Stoke	30mg	28	850	23800
Oxford	60mg	28	20	560
Total Number of Tablets			386060	
Total Number of Packs			10553	
Total Spend on CODEINE			£10,741.00	
Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			7452	
Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			341	

Drug - Codeine - Year 2014/2015

Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets
AAH	15mg	28	61	1708
AAH	30mg	100	734	73400
AAH	30mg	28	9446	264488
Ranbaxy	30mg	100	565	56500
Stoke	30mg	28	975	27300
Oxford	60mg	28	15	420
Mawdsley Brooks	60mg	28	4	112
Total Number of Tablets			423928	
Total Number of Packs			11800	
Total Spend on CODEINE			£12,182.00	
Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			7738	
Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			521	

Drug - Codeine - Year 2015/2016

Supplier	Strength	Pack Size	Number of Packs	Number of Tablets
AAH	15mg	28	122	3416
Phoenix	15mg	28	20	560
Ranbaxy	30mg	100	1487	148700
AAH	30mg	28	9524	266672
Phoenix	30mg	28	500	14000
Stoke	30mg	28	925	25900
Mawdsley Brooks	60mg	28	23	644
Total Number of Tablets			459892	
Total Number of Packs			12601	
Total Spend on CODEINE			£10,998.00	
Total Number of Discharge Prescriptions			7967	
Total Number of Outpatient Prescriptions			723	