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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013104 – Antibiotics

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

Could you please supply me with the number of each antibiotic prescribed in hospital for the past 10 years.

Could you please break this information down by the name of the drug (eg vancomycin) for each year in the past 10 years. For 2016 could you please give the number of each antibiotic prescribed so far.

Could you also provide me with the cost of each drug for each year.

Please note I am not seeking antibiotics dispensed in the community, but antibiotics prescribed in hospitals.

The cost of the drugs would be commercially in confidence.

To get the other information requested would take more than the allowed free time for FOI requests as the information is not held in a structured format.

The Trust does however report some figures to Public Health England the link is -
<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/amr-localindicators/data#page/4/gid/1938132909/pat/15/par/E92000001/ati/118/are/RNA>