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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION FOI/013337 – Mouthwash

In line with Data Protection Act 2000 please provide the following information regarding the use of mouthwash with your patients at your hospital.

1. Please advise the estimated number of beds at your hospital(s) - 671 (excludes maternity and neonates)

2. Please advise the estimated number of patients treated annually at your hospital(s) -

Elective patients admitted = 68976

Emergency patients admitted = 53466

Out patient attendances first and follow up = 350278

3. Please advise the estimated number of patients receiving chemotherapy at your hospital(s) each year - There were 484 patients (only counting patients once) who started new chemotherapy in 2016.

4. What is the preferred mouthwash product prescribed to patients for oral mucositis treatment or prevention? - Chlorhexidine Gluconate Antiseptic Mouthwash

5. What is the estimated annual spend on mouthwash? - Approximately £3,000

6. What is the estimated annual number units of mouthwash prescribed? - 3080