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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014661 – Anaesthetic agents

I am writing to ask about gaseous and intravenous anaesthetic agents used across your Trust. In particular, I would like to know the total volume and total amount spent individually for EACH of the following agents sevoflurane, desflurane, isoflurane, nitrous oxide, and propofol PER YEAR between 2006 and 2018 as shown below:

- Total (annual) volume purchased for EACH agent (incl. sevoflurane, desflurane, isoflurane, nitrous oxide, and propofol) PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).
- Total (annual) volume used for EACH agent PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).
- Total (annual) amount spent on EACH agent PER YEAR for 2006-2108 (in pounds sterling).

If it is easier to provide another unit of measure, please provide details so that I can calculate the volume.

Also, please state whether the total amount spent includes or excludes VAT.

If not violating commercial sensitivity, please also include who the manufacturers/suppliers are.

I am happy to receive the information electronically. If you prefer, you can use the attached spreadsheet to fill in the data I requested.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. I appreciate your time and effort.

Please see table below

To supply both the volume and amount spent would be commercially sensitive so the Trust has supplied volume and usage (2 tabs on the bottom of the spreadsheet)

Agent	Total Annual Usage in mls												
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
SEVOFLURANE (TEVA/PIRAMEL) Anaesthetic Inhalation 250 mL Pack	60750	71000	102500	123500	173000	154250	188750	251250	271750	257750	218750	232000	275750
Desflurane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ISOFLURANE Inhalation Anaesthetic 250 mL Pack	179250	173750	174500	198000	198000	186000	168000	75250	27000	53250	66000	61000	35000
Nitrous Oxide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROPOFOL 20ML (AMPOULE / VIAL) 1% Injection 5 x 20mL Ampoule Pack	317600	302700	303700	346000	358900	335200	358700	339700	324600	350900	342800	328400	323800
PROPOFOL 50ML 1% Injection 1 x 50mL Vial Pack	202450	297350	335950	316800	346400	321500	277500	307000	327650	33200	0	0	0
PROPOFOL 50ML 1% Injection 10 x 50mL Vial Pack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	307000	312500	315000	355000