

Freedom of Information request 014667

13/3/19

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information on medicines shortages at your trust:

Unable to answer questions 1&2 due to no recorded data, but the Trust was able to find out money spent on off contract claims to provide some data for questions 3&4.

1.) The total number of medicines that your trust considered to be facing a shortage throughout:

- a. 2016/17
 - b. 2017/18
 - c. 2018/19 to date
- Information not recorded

2) A list of the medicines your trust considered to be in short supply for each year:

- a. 2016/17
 - b. 2017/18
 - c. 2018/19 to date
- Information not recorded

3) The total amount of money your trust spent in response to these medicines shortages to find and procure alternative medicines – including the cost of "off-contract claims" from suppliers against NHS England/CMU contracts – in: - See table below

- a. 2016/17
- b. 2017/18
- c. 2018/19 to date

4) A breakdown of what this cost includes, if it includes costs other than that of finding and procuring alternative medicines, for each year listed above. - See table below

Response to questions 3 & 4

Year	Amount spent	Spend Type
2016/17	£ 76,179.45	Off contract claims
2017/18	£ 74,402.43	Off contract claims
2018/19	£ 44,865.31	Off contract claims