

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-000205

Date: 1/8/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please could you provide the following information in Excel format:

Over the last 12 months, what are the volumes (by finished items) of unlicensed aseptically prepared medicines you have:

- a) **prepared in your own NHS run units**
- b) **outsourced to commercial compounders across the UK**
- c) **drawn up and administered at ward level**

If possible, please provide this broken down by:

- **product name**
- **and the month in which they were prepared / ordered**

Response

Unfortunately we do not hold the information you have requested in a reportable electronic format.

To answer your request we would have to do a manual search of records and this process would take us beyond the appropriate limit as set out in section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act - cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

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