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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Existing aseptic compounding services

1. Does your Trust provide in-house aseptic compounding services? If yes:

- a. What type of aseptic products are prepared in-house (e.g. chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, CIVAS, antibiotics)? - SACT, cytotoxic drugs, monoclonal antibody, immunotherapy
- b. How many aseptic units does your Trust operate? - One
- c. Please confirm whether each aseptic unit operated by your trust is on-site or off-site. If off-site, please specify the location. - On site

2. Do you outsource any aseptic compounding services to external providers (either NHS Trusts or industry providers)? If yes:

- a. To which organisations do you outsource aseptic compounding services? - Industry providers
- b. What type of aseptic products are outsourced to these organisations (e.g. chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, CIVAS, antibiotics)?
- SACT, cytotoxic drugs, monoclonal antibody, immunotherapy
- c. When are these contracts due to run until? - 2027
- d. What is the value of each of these contracts per annum? - Commercially in confidence

Future plans for aseptic compounding services

3. Does your Trust have plans to expand or upgrade its existing aseptic compounding facilities? If yes, please provide details.

- Early systemwide discussions in progress within Black Country Provider Collaborative to undertake a transformation feasibility study to inform next steps.

4. Are there existing or planned strategic partnerships or collaborations (with other NHS Trusts or industry providers) to expand or enhance aseptic services? - see response in Q3.

5. Are there plans to transition more services in-house or increase outsourcing for aseptic preparations? If yes, please provide detail of these plans

- see response in Q3 .

Additional

6. Who is the best person to contact regarding the setup of aseptic compounding services for your organisation? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.

- Stephen Payne - Principal Pharmacist Aseptic Services 01384-244310

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

Yours sincerely

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