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**Date:** 29.4.25

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

Request

Specifically please could you provide me with the following information:

1. Over the last 5 years how many IV fluid bags have been bought/used by your trust (can you please give in X bags/year)?
2. For the amounts in answer 1, can you advise what different types were used ie what was the saline concentration, different size bags, any bags containing pre-mixed medication other than saline etc?
3. What brands/makes of IVbags do you purchase? Are they bought directly from the manufacturer or via a distributor?
4. Is there a contract in place for purchasing IV Fluids, and if so when does the current contract expire?
5. What is the average unit price for normal saline solution? Has this price changed in the last 5 years?

Response

Please see attached spreadsheet.

For a copy of the spreadsheet, please contact [dqft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:dqft.foi@nhs.net) quoting reference number FOI-042025-0001516

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

**Freedom of Information Team**

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