

FOI 3241

13th August 2025**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

- 1. For the year 2024/2025 how much did your Health & Social Care Trust spend on sugar-sweetened beverages and confectionery (eg chocolate, biscuits, cakes, sweets etc) for resale to patients, staff and the public?**

Response:

Finance Department is unable to extract this information within the current finance systems without a significant manual input.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information you have requested as the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information. To obtain this information would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

- 2. For the year 2024/2025 how much did your Health & Social Care Trust spend on diabetes-related medication, and could you specify, please, the proportion of this expenditure that was related to patients with type 2 diabetes?**

Response:

£276k was spent on diabetes related medicines, there is no way to identify what proportion was spent on type 2 diabetes.

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