

FOI 2059

21/12/23

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please provide the following information you have pertaining to NHS Trust unlicensed medicine expenditure.

1. What is the total value of spend by your NHS Trust on unlicensed medication (i.e. Special Order, Drug Tariff Special Order, Part VIID Drug Tariff Special Order) that have a BNF liquid formulation (e.g. liquid, solution, suspension)? Please provide this information on a volume and value basis for the following years (*please fill in the tables below*).  
**Note:** Value of spend to mean either net ingredient cost or actual cost. Please state which you have used below. Actual cost would be the total cost to NHS commissioners whereas NIC is the cost at list price excluding VAT.

**Total value:**

Type	Total spend / cost on liquid unlicensed products procured		
	Apr-20 to Mar-21	Apr-21 to Mar-22	Apr-22 to Mar-23
Special Order	£41,271	£39,550	£36,405
Drug Tariff Special Order	£25,888	£33,033	£31,987
Part VIID Drug Tariff Special Order	0	0	0
Other Special	0	0	0

**Total volume:**

Type	Total volume of liquid unlicensed products procured		
	Apr-20 to Mar-21	Apr-21 to Mar-22	Apr-22 to Mar-23
Special Order	101.3 Litres	104 Litres	89.9 Litres
Drug Tariff Special Order	138.2 Litres	160.8 Litres	149.8 Litres
Part VIID Drug Tariff Special Order	0	0	0
Other Special	0	0	0

2. Do you outsource the manufacturing of liquid unlicensed products?

Yes

3. If no to question 2 (use of outsourcing providers), what proportion of the products that you manufacture in-house are aseptically compounded rather than terminally sterilised?

N/A



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4. If yes to question 3 (use of outsourcing providers), what is the total value of spend by provider? Please provide this information for the following years (*please fill in the tables below*).

**Note:** If more than 10 providers are used, please only detail spend with the top 10.

Outsourcing provider	Total value of liquid specials procured from each provider		
	Apr-20 to Mar-21	Apr-21 to Mar-22	Apr-22 to Mar-23
<i>(fill in empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)</i>			
Sangers Speciality Distribution	£22,596	£30,288	£28,419
Martindale	£14,470	£0	£0
St Georges hospital	£7,517	£5,210	£5,909
Oxford Pharmacy Store	£6,652	£8,817	£12,416
Victoria Pharmaceuticals	£4,860	£6,679	£5,834
Torbay PMU	£2,438	£3,558	£3,434
Mawdsley brooks Unlicensed	£2,221	£2,135	£1,442
Quantum Specials	£2,079	£9,217	£1,251
Stockport Pharmaceuticals	£1,845	£2,017	£1,774
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary	£1,439	£2,262	£2,621

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