

FOI 2101

25th January 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question: The amount of human albumin in grams issued from 1ST Jan 2023 to 31st Dec 2023 (the entire calendar year).

- a. Broken down by manufacturer (Bio Products Laboratory, Grifols, Biotest, CSL, Behring, Octapharma, Takeda),**

Response: This information is not recorded. We can trace it through the batch numbers but it would take significant resource to look into each case and would exceed the cost limit.

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. In order to obtain this information and it would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

- b. By concentration (4.5%, 5%, 20%)**

Response: Shown below and in Attachment 1

CAH	250ML 4.5% ALBUMIN	:18
CAH	ALBUMIN 20%	:1399
CAH	ALBUMIN 5% 500ML	:103
DHH	ALBUMIN 20%	:248
DHH	ALBUMIN 5% 500ML	:2

- c. By service ordering albumin (ICU, Liver, unit, etc.)**

Response: Information is included – Attachment 2, we do not total the numbers used per service area but I have included the numbers of instances of orders relating to

service area each instance may have variable volumes depending on the individual cases.

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