

FOI Request Response information

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Category:	Pharmacy
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Request Detail:

For each of the questions, please can you provide answers for each of the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16:

1.

PARACETAMOL

Which suppliers did you buy paracetamol from?

How many packets of paracetamol did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How many packets of paracetamol did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How much did you pay each supplier for paracetamol?

How much did you spend on paracetamol in total?

How many prescriptions in total did you make for paracetamol?

How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?

How much money were you paid by patients for paracetamol?

2.

IBRUPROFEN

Which suppliers did you buy ibuprofen from?

How many packets of ibuprofen did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How many packets of ibuprofen did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How much did you pay each supplier for ibuprofen?

How much did you spend on ibuprofen in total?

How many prescriptions in total did you make for ibuprofen?

How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?

How much money were you paid by patients for ibuprofen?

3.

ASPIRIN

Which suppliers did you buy aspirin from?

How many packets of aspirin did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How many packets of aspirin did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How much did you pay each supplier for aspirin?

How much did you spend on aspirin in total?

How many prescriptions in total did you make for aspirin?

How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?

How much money were you paid by patients for aspirin?

4.

CODEINE PHOSPHATE

Which suppliers did you buy codeine phosphate from?

How many packets of codeine phosphate did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How many packets of codeine phosphate did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How much did you pay each supplier for codeine phosphate?

How much did you spend on codeine phosphate in total?

How many prescriptions in total did you make for codeine phosphate?

How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?

How much money were you paid by patients for codeine phosphate?

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

At present the Trust does not have a comprehensive electronic prescribing system so would be unable to answer your request without spending many hours manually consulting thousands of patient records.

For the Trust's community patients it would be whichever Pharmacy the patient took the prescription to which we have no way of knowing, and for Trust inpatients these drugs are supplied by the local Acute Hospitals.