

Ref: FOI/2023/9048

Date Received: 11th July 2023

Response Due: 8th August 2023

Date: 13th July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Please could you provide the following information in Excel format:

Over the last 12 months, what are the volumes (by finished items) of unlicensed aseptically prepared medicines you have:

a) prepared in your own NHS run units.

Zero.

b) outsourced to commercial compounders across the UK.

We do not record data to this level of granularity.

c) drawn up and administered at ward level.

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual patient records. As these records are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not request staff to interrogate them in order to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

If possible, please provide this broken down by:

- **product name**
- **and the month in which they were prepared /ordered.**

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Masterman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Gary Masterman
Deputy Chief Pharmacist (Governance)

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111