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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the volume and cost of anaesthetic agents.

You asked:

I would like to know the total volume and total amount spent individually for EACH of the following agents sevoflurane, Desflurane, isoflurane, nitrous oxide, and Propofol PER YEAR between 2006 and 2018 as shown below:

- 1. Total (annual) volume purchased for EACH agent (incl. sevoflurane, Desflurane, isoflurane, nitrous oxide, and Propofol) PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).*
- 2. Total (annual) volume used for EACH agent PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).*
- 3. Total (annual) amount spent on EACH agent PER YEAR for 2006-2108 (in pounds sterling).*

If it is easier to provide another unit of measure, please provide details so that I can calculate the volume. Also, please state whether the total amount spent includes or excludes VAT.

Trust response:

1: This would have to be sourced from another data pool which would not be 100% accurate or comparable with usage data supplied. However usage would be similar to purchased.

2: Define data only goes back to 2014.

We are therefore not able to go back any further. Nitrous Oxide figures have been requested from supplier and will be forwarded once received.

VMP Quantity	N01AX10 -	N01AB08 -	N01AB07 -	N01AB06 -
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(ml)	Propofol	Sevoflurane	Desflurane	Isoflurane
2014	844450	416000	363840	4500
2015	849150	370250	322080	750
2016	761200	341500	259680	3750
2017	738950	370000	206880	2250
2018	882250	358250	215520	0

3: VAT is included.

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Cost (£)	N01AX10 - Propofol	N01AB08 - Sevoflurane	N01AB07 - Desflurane	N01AB06 - Isoflurane
2014	52022.5789	126556.8	111717.0849	473.1033
2015	37357.0256	108409.2	99063.5826	126
2016	23423.1335	114319.2	84609.4892	855
2017	34986.1423	94357.2001	72551.76	513
2018	27778.632	91902	80118.9196	0