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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 pain relief.

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

- a. Which suppliers did you buy paracetamol from?*
- b. How many packets of paracetamol did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.*
- c. How many packets of paracetamol did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.*
- d. How much did you pay each supplier for paracetamol?*
- e. How much did you spend on paracetamol in total?*
- f. How many prescriptions in total did you make for paracetamol?*
- g. How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?*
- h. How much money were you paid by patients for paracetamol?*

2. IBUPROFEN

- a. Which suppliers did you buy ibuprofen from?*
- b. How many packets of ibuprofen did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.*
- c. How many packets of ibuprofen did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.*
- d. How much did you pay each supplier for ibuprofen?*
- e. How much did you spend on ibuprofen in total?*
- f. How many prescriptions in total did you make for ibuprofen?*
- g. How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?*
- h. How much money were you paid by patients for ibuprofen?*

3. ASPIRIN

- a. *Which suppliers did you buy aspirin from?*
- b. *How many packets of aspirin did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.*
- c. *How many packets of aspirin did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.*
- d. *How much did you pay each supplier for aspirin?*
- e. *How much did you spend on aspirin in total?*
- f. *How many prescriptions in total did you make for aspirin?*
- g. *How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?*
- h. *How much money were you paid by patients for aspirin?*

4. CODEINE PHOSPHATE

- a. *Which suppliers did you buy codeine phosphate from?*
- b. *How many packets of codeine phosphate did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.*
- c. *How many packets of codeine phosphate did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.*
- d. *How much did you pay each supplier for codeine phosphate?*
- e. *How much did you spend on codeine phosphate in total?*
- f. *How many prescriptions in total did you make for codeine phosphate?*
- g. *How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?*
- h. *How much money were you paid by patients for codeine phosphate?*

1. PARACETAMOL

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Please see the following table:

					Part Year Figures	Full Year Figures	Part Year figures
drug_name	drug_form	drug_strength	doseunit_per_pack	supplier_name	14/15	15/16	16/17
Paracetamol	Intravenous Infusion	10mg in 1ml (100ml)	10	FRESENIUS KABI LTD	4707	9106	4086
Paracetamol	Intravenous Infusion	10mg in 1ml (100ml)	12	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE		60	
Paracetamol	Soluble Tablets	500 mg	24	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	575	589	
Paracetamol	Soluble Tablets	500 mg	24	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd		116	452
Paracetamol	Soluble Tablets	500 mg	24	PHOENIX HEALTHCARE		17	10
Paracetamol	Soluble Tablets	500 mg	60	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	314	462	
Paracetamol	Soluble Tablets	500 mg	60	PHOENIX HEALTHCARE		78	193
Paracetamol	Suppositories	120 mg	10	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	43	78	33
Paracetamol	Suppositories	240 mg	10	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	19	58	31
Paracetamol	Suppositories	500 mg	10	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	2		
Paracetamol	Suppositories	500 mg	10	FOCUS PHARMACEUTICALS	10		
Paracetamol	Suppositories	500 mg	10	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd	110	170	60
Paracetamol	Suppositories	60 mg	10	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	12	18	9
Paracetamol	Suspension	120 mg in 5ml	100	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE		10	
Paracetamol	Suspension	120 mg in 5ml	100	ROSEMONT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD	374	436	232
Paracetamol	Suspension	120 mg in 5ml	500	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	12	8	10
Paracetamol	Suspension	250 mg in 5ml	100	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	20	66	12
Paracetamol	Suspension	250 mg in 5ml	100	ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE (UNICHEM)		44	
Paracetamol	Suspension	250 mg in 5ml	100	ROSEMONT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD	72	568	556
Paracetamol	Suspension	250 mg in 5ml	100	SELECTIVE SUPPLIES	516	516	
Paracetamol	Suspension	250 mg in 5ml	500	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	585	194	12
Paracetamol	Suspension	250 mg in 5ml	500	ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE (UNICHEM)		12	12
Paracetamol	Suspension	250 mg in 5ml	500	ROSEMONT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD	523	1538	1072
Paracetamol	Tablets	500 mg	1	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd	20		
Paracetamol	Tablets	500 mg	32	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	20	60	
Paracetamol	Tablets	500 mg	32	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd	7886	12709	5672
Paracetamol	Tablets	500 mg	100	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	480		
Paracetamol	Tablets	500 mg	100	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd	4470	9480	4250
Paracetamol (Calpol Six Plus Fastmelts)(OTC)	Dispersible Tablets	250 mg	12	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE		15	
Paracetamol (OTC)	Soluble Tablets	500 mg	1	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE	2	42	22
Paracetamol (OTC)	Soluble Tablets	500 mg	1	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	21		
Paracetamol (OTC)	Suspension	120 mg in 5ml	1	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE		25	18
Paracetamol (OTC)	Suspension	120 mg in 5ml	1	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	12	8	
Paracetamol (OTC)	Suspension	120 mg in 5ml	100	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE		48	36
Paracetamol (OTC)	Suspension	120 mg in 5ml	200	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE	20	24	15
Paracetamol (OTC)	Suspension	250 mg in 5ml	100	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE	4	45	68
Paracetamol (OTC)	Suspension	250 mg in 5ml	100	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	12	10	
Paracetamol (OTC)	Tablets	500 mg	1	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE	336	1532	741
Paracetamol (OTC)	Tablets	500 mg	1	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	252	224	
Paracetamol (OTC)	Tablets	500 mg	1	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd	530		
				months available	09/14-03/15	04/15-03/16	04/16-09/16

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Paracetamol	14/15	15/16	16/17
£	33,709.91	61,803.51	28,765.02

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2. IBUPROFEN

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Please see the following table:

drug_name	drug_form	drug_strength	supplier_name	Part Year Figures		Full Year Figures	
				14/15	15/16	16/17	
Ibuprofen	Gel	5%	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE		54	186	74
Ibuprofen	Injection	10 mg in 2ml	ORPHAN EUROPE (UK) LTD		4	5	
Ibuprofen	Sustained Release Tablet	800 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE		1	1	1
Ibuprofen	Tablets	200 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE		1912	1800	160
Ibuprofen	Tablets	200 mg	ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE (UNICHEM)			10	591
Ibuprofen	Tablets	200 mg	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd		230	270	
Ibuprofen	Tablets	200 mg	PHOENIX HEALTHCARE			1280	806
Ibuprofen	Tablets	400 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE		2446	4905	609
Ibuprofen	Tablets	400 mg	ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE (UNICHEM)				20
Ibuprofen	Tablets	400 mg	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd		1036		
Ibuprofen	Tablets	400 mg	PHOENIX HEALTHCARE			2086	2472
Ibuprofen	Tablets	400 mg	SELECTIVE SUPPLIES		125	210	90
Ibuprofen	Tablets	600 mg	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd		9	28	5
Ibuprofen (OTC)	Gel	5%	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE				16
Ibuprofen (OTC)	Gel	0.05	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE		6	13	
Ibuprofen (OTC)	Tablets	200 mg	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE		90	492	212
Ibuprofen (OTC)	Tablets	200 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE		142	60	
Ibuprofen (OTC)	Tablets	400 mg	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE		97	616	300
Ibuprofen (OTC)	Tablets	400 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE		210	72	
Ibuprofen Sugar FREE	Suspension	100 mg in 5ml	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE		1000	1613	861
Ibuprofen Sugar FREE	Suspension	100 mg in 5ml	ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE (UNICHEM)			130	
Ibuprofen Sugar FREE	Suspension	100 mg in 5ml	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd			84	
Ibuprofen SUGAR FREE (OTC)	Suspension	100 mg in 5ml	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE		10	96	66
Ibuprofen SUGAR FREE (OTC)	Suspension	100 mg in 5ml	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE		22	21	
			months available	09/14-03/15	04/15-03/16	04/16-09/16	

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Ibuprofen	14/15	15/16	16/17
£	4,703.59	7,681.39	2,708.82

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3. ASPIRIN

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Please see the following table:

drug_name	drug_form	drug_strength	supplier_name	doseunit_per_pack	Part Year Figures	Full Year Figures	Part Year figures
					14/15	15/16	16/17
Aspirin	Dispersible Tablets	300 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	32	90	150	74
Aspirin	Dispersible Tablets BP	75 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	28			40
Aspirin	Dispersible Tablets BP	75 mg	ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE (UNICHEM)	1	36		
Aspirin	Dispersible Tablets BP	75 mg	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd	28	2476	4238	2024
Aspirin	Dispersible Tablets BP	75 mg	SELECTIVE SUPPLIES	1	156	302	134
Aspirin	Enteric Coated Tablets	75 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	28	5	5	5
Aspirin	Enteric Coated Tablets	75 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	56	4		
Aspirin	Enteric Coated Tablets	75 mg	MAWDSLEY-BROOKS Co Ltd	28	62	123	57
Aspirin	Suppositories	150 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	10	4		
Aspirin	Suppositories	300 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	10	53	26	
Aspirin	Suppositories	300 mg	MARTINDALE PHARMACEUTICALS	10			4
Aspirin	Suppositories	300 mg	MARTINDALE SPECIALS	12		49	33
Aspirin	Suppositories	300 mg	UL MEDICINES LTD	12			12
Aspirin (OTC)	Dispersible Tablets	300 mg	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE	1	16	33	13
Aspirin (OTC)	Dispersible Tablets	300 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	1	6	6	
Aspirin (OTC)	Dispersible Tablets	75 mg	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE	1	35	50	39
Aspirin (OTC)	Dispersible Tablets	75 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	1	8	30	
Aspirin (OTC)	Enteric Coated Tablets	75 mg	AAH (OTC) HOSPITAL SERVICE	28			3
			months available	09/14-03/15	04/15-03/16	04/16-09/16	

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Aspirin	14/15	15/16	16/17
£	195.17	4,364.55	2,674.50

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4. CODEINE PHOSPHATE

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Please see the following table:

drug_name	drug_form	drug_strength	supplier_name	doseunit_per_pack	Part Year Figures	Full Year Figures	Part Year figures
					14/15	15/16	16/17
Codeine Phosphate	Injection	60 mg in 1ml	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	10			1
Codeine Phosphate	Injection	60 mg in 1ml	TORBAY MANUFACTURING UNIT	10		2	
Codeine Phosphate	Syrup	25 mg in 5ml	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	500	11	32	7
Codeine Phosphate	Tablets	15 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	28	58	133	47
Codeine Phosphate	Tablets	15 mg	ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE (UNICHEM)	28		10	
Codeine Phosphate	Tablets	30 mg	AAH HOSPITAL SERVICE	28	850	4823	2513
Codeine Phosphate	Tablets	30 mg	ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE (UNICHEM)	28	20	270	
Codeine Phosphate	Tablets	30 mg	OXFORD PHARMACY STORE	28	80	290	140
Codeine Phosphate	Tablets	30 mg	RANBAXY (UK) LTD	28	1740		
			months available	09/14-03/15	04/15-03/16	04/16-09/16	

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Codeine Phosphate	14/15	15/16	16/17
£	2,263.30	3,716.08	1,759.37

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