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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 Drug usage.

This is a Freedom of Information request regarding usage of certain products in all NHS Trusts, these products are:

- *Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules*
 - *Melatonin 1mg/ml oral solution,*
 - *Melatonin 2mg Capsules,*
 - *Melatonin 3mg Capsules,*
 - *Melatonin 5mg Capsules,*
 - *Melatonin 3mg Tablets*
 - *Mexiletine 200mg capsules*
 - *Diazoxide 50mg/ml oral suspension*
1. *How many packs of these products were dispensed quarterly in 2015?*
 2. *How many packs of these products were dispensed quarterly in 2016?*
 3. *How many packs of these products were dispensed quarterly in 2017?*
 4. *What was the annual spend for each product between 2015 and 2017?*
 5. *What was the cost per unit of each product between 2015 and 2017 to your organisation?*

Please see the following information:

1. How many packs of these products were dispensed quarterly in 2015?

	Quarter 1 Jan-Mar 2015	Quarter 2 Apr-Jun 2015	Quarter 3 Jul-Sept 2015	Quarter 4 Oct-Dec 2015
Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Single pack	9 ampoules	5 ampoules	15 ampoules	10 ampoules

Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Pack of 5	Cannot break down to packs	Cannot break down to packs	Cannot break down to packs	Cannot break down to packs
Melatonin 1mg/ml Oral Solution	7675 ml	5805 ml	3860 ml	5356 ml
Melatonin 2mg Capsules	573 caps	509 caps	326 caps	584 caps
Melatonin 3mg Capsules	24 caps	50 caps	9 caps	36 caps
Melatonin 5mg Capsules	0	0	0	0
Melatonin 3mg Tablets	0	0	58 tabs	0
Mexiletine 200mg Capsules	0	0	0	0
Diazoxide 50mg/ml Oral Suspension	0	0	0	0

2. How many packs of these products were dispensed quarterly in 2016?

	Quarter 1 Jan-Mar 2016	Quarter 2 Apr-Jun 2016	Quarter 3 Jul-Sept 2016	Quarter 4 Oct-Dec 2016
Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Single pack	15 ampoules	0	22 ampoules	15 ampoules
Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Pack of 5	Cannot break down to packs	Cannot break down to packs	Cannot break down to packs	Cannot break down to packs
Melatonin 1mg/ml Oral Solution	6093 ml	7221 ml	6855 ml	5745 ml
Melatonin 2mg Capsules	444 caps	628 caps	583 caps	967 caps
Melatonin 3mg Capsules	6 caps	7 caps	13 caps	3 caps
Melatonin 5mg Capsules	0	0	0	0
Melatonin 3mg Tablets	0	0	49 tabs	0
Mexiletine 200mg Capsules	0	0	0	0
Diazoxide 50mg/ml Oral Suspension	0	0	0	0

3. How many packs of these products were dispensed quarterly in 2017?

	Quarter 1 Jan-Mar 2017	Quarter 2 Apr-Jun 2017	Quarter 3 Jul-Sept 2017	Quarter 4 Oct-Nov 2017
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Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Single pack	19 ampoules	5 ampoules	14 ampoules	0
Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Pack of 5	Cannot break down to packs	Cannot break down to packs	Cannot break down to packs	Cannot break down to packs
Melatonin 1mg/ml Oral Solution	6000 ml	8608 ml	5753 ml	4104 ml
Melatonin 2mg Capsules	563 caps	341 caps	665 caps	728 caps
Melatonin 3mg Capsules	30 caps	51 caps	126 caps	6 caps
Melatonin 5mg Capsules	0	0	0	0
Melatonin 3mg Tablets	45 tabs	332 tabs	2 tabs	58 tbs
Mexiletine 200mg Capsules	0	0	0	0
Diazoxide 50mg/ml Oral Suspension	0	0	0	30 ml

4. and 5.

The information requested is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 43 as its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).