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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 disposal of drugs.

You asked:

- 1. Please can you provide me information on the quantity of prescription medications, drugs and any other dispensed medical substances ("Drugs") disposed of during the summer heat wave (from the start of June 2018 until the most recent possible date when the search is made.*
- 2. If you have a register of Drugs being disposed of including dates of the disposal, type and name of Drug, quantities involved, and value of each batch to be disposed of, please provide me with such a register for the given period.*
- 3. Otherwise, please provide information as to the overall quantity and value of Drugs to be disposed, and provide as much of a breakdown into the fields given previously as is possible.*
- 4. Please can you tell me whether (i) all, (ii) some, or (iii) which of the hospitals or medical centres that come under the Trust, have the appropriate facilities to refrigerate Drugs.*

Trust response:

1. No prescription medications, drugs and any other dispensed medical substances ("Drugs") have been disposed of since the June 2018 heatwave began.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. (i) all