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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 Gaseous anaesthetic agents.

*You asked:*

*In particular, I would like to know the total volume and total amount spent in the last financial year on sevoflurane, Desflurane and isoflurane.*

*To avoid any commercial sensitivity, I do not want to know who the manufacturer or supplier is, simply the total volume and cost as shown below:*

- Total volume purchased in 2017-2018, last 12 months (ml or litres if possible)*
- Total amount spent on agent in 2017-2108*

*Regarding the volume of agent used, millilitres or litres would be preferred. If it is easier to provide another unit of measure, please provide details so that I can calculate the volume.*

*Also, could you please state whether the total amount spent includes or excludes VAT.*

Trust response:

We can find no record of Isoflurane.

Sevoflurane Solution:	£94,192	368,000ml
Desflurane Solution:	£77,012	210,720ml