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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 wasted medication.

You asked:

1. For each of the hospitals in your Trust what is the value of the medication you have had to waste in the last 2 financial years? This is the value of medication that was the property of the hospital at the point it was wasted, i.e., the cost of medication that expired before it could be used:

Trust Name

2018/2019

2019/2020

Hospital A

Hospital B

2. For each hospital in your trust, what has been your total drug spend over the past two financial years?

Trust Name

2018-2019

2019-2020

Hospital A

Hospital B

3. For the last two financial years combined what is the drug that you have wasted the most of and what was the total cost?

4. Please name and indicate for the hospitals in your Trust if they possess a Wholesaler Dealers Licence - WDA(H)

Trust Name

WDA (H)

Hospital A

Yes / No

Hospital B

Yes / No

Trust response:

Please note:

The Trust does not record wastage in financial years.

Hospital A is Tunbridge Wells Hospital,

Hospital B is Maidstone Hospital.

1.

Hospital A

Calendar Year 2019: £27,457 Calendar Year 2020: £63,780

Hospital B

Calendar Year 2019: £111,552 Calendar Year 2020: £180,853

2.

Hospital A

Spend 19/20: £7,656,649.69

Spend 18/19: £6,748,542.88

Hospital B

Spend 19/20: £46,968,891.31

Spend 18/19: £41,398,208.12

3. Abatacept 250mg vials £24588

4. The Trust does not have a wholesalers licence.