

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-196**

Date 4 April 2017

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Dear ██████████

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

It would be much appreciable if you could provide me the Medicine usage Information according to Freedom of Information act for the below Mentioned Anti Biotics during the Past 5 years.2011/12,2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16. It would be much appreciable if you provide the Pack size information of the usage if possible:

- **Cefuroxime powder for injection or infusion - 250/750/1500 mg vials.**
- **Ceftriaxone powder for injection or infusion 1gram and 2 gram - vials.**
- **Ceftazidime powder for injection or infusion - 500/1000/2000 gram vials.**
- **Cefotaxime powder for injection or infusion**
- **Meropenem powder for injection or infusion - 500/1000 gram vials.**
- **Imipenem Cilastatin powder for injection or infusion - 250/250 mg and 500/500 mg vials**
- **Piperacillin Tazobactam powder for injection and infusion - 4gram/500mg vials.**

Please see table below. Please note we have not provided data for 2011/12 as we do not hold this information.

Drug	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Cefuroxime 1.5g powder for injection vials	5184	5221	5175	5306	3987
Cefuroxime 250mg powder for injection vials	5917	6749	3797	2127	1640
Cefuroxime 750mg powder for injection vials	4879	4528	2804	2729	1375
Ceftriaxone 1g powder for solution for injection vials	1749	1900	2811	3927	3818
Ceftriaxone 2g powder for solution for injection vials	2266	2094	2565	3316	2857
Ceftazidime 2g powder for solution for injection vials	7269	6917	8595	11101	11350
Ceftazidime 1g powder for solution for injection vials	6498	5929	8955	9853	9424
Ceftazidime 500mg powder for solution for injection vials	1270	1220	955	857	541

Cefotaxime 500mg powder for solution for injection vials	4846	5260	5000	4960	3460
Cefotaxime 1g powder for solution for injection vials	891	1040	1116	530	483
Cefotaxime 2g powder for solution for injection vials	305	328	431	220	450
Meropenem 1g powder for solution for injection vials	23478	22874	18612	13865	6610
Meropenem 500mg powder for solution for injection vials	8174	6134	3589	3721	1997
Piperacillin 4g / Tazobactam 500mg powder and solvent for solution for injection vials	41605	42874	47299	47385	37449
Piperacillin 4g / Tazobactam 500mg powder for solution for injection vials	0	42	42	42	84

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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