

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-748**

Date 15 December 2017

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

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

Where the figures are fewer than 5, this has been denoted by **. We are unable to provide this information as we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified, when considered with other information that may already be in the public domain. For the same reason, we are unable to provide the data on a quarterly basis as requested due to the low numbers. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. Therefore under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we will not be disclosing this information at this time. Section 40 is the exemption for personal information.

	January – December 2015
Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Single pack	**
Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Pack of 5	12
Melatonin 1mg/ml Oral Solution	0
Melatonin 2mg Capsules	0
Melatonin 3mg Capsules	211
Melatonin 5mg Capsules	0
Melatonin 3mg Tablets	0
Mexiletine 200mg Capsules	18
Diazoxide 50mg/ml Oral Suspension	0

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

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	January – December 2015
Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Single pack	**
Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Pack of 5	7
Melatonin 1mg/ml Oral Solution	5
Melatonin 2mg Capsules	0
Melatonin 3mg Capsules	174
Melatonin 5mg Capsules	0
Melatonin 3mg Tablets	0
Mexiletine 200mg Capsules	20
Diazoxide 50mg/ml Oral Suspension	0

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

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Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Single pack	0
Iloprost 0.5mg/0.5ml Ampoules – Pack of 5	7
Melatonin 1mg/ml Oral Solution	**
Melatonin 2mg Capsules	0
Melatonin 3mg Capsules	433
Melatonin 5mg Capsules	0
Melatonin 3mg Tablets	0
Mexiletine 200mg Capsules	64
Diazoxide 50mg/ml Oral Suspension	0

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
 Bristol
 BS1 3NU

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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