

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-126**

Date 1 May 2018

By Email

Dear Madam

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

1. How much your trust spent on paracetamol each year for the past five years

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 – to date
£ 93,501	£ 108,166	£ 95,291	£ 75,290	£ 74,675

2. How much your trust spent on ibuprofen each year in the past five years

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 – to date
£ 18,081	£ 22,659	£ 22,866	£ 19,642	£ 20,366

3. How much your trust spent on aspirin each year in the past five years

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 – to date
£ 9,389	£ 8,608	£ 7,117	£ 6,511	£ 7,192

4. How much of each drug was bought, e.g. how many boxes, tablets etc.

Please note the figures below refer to the number of tablets bought of each drug.

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 – to date
Paracetamol	1,728,775	1,929,140	1,909,724	1,837,394	1,672,046
Ibuprofen	287,676	402,916	272,484	383,016	828,800
Aspirin	251,908	217,444	210,044	205,316	213,170

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

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Yours sincerely,


FOI Administrator