

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 20-060**

5 February 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Please could you supply us with the following information for the period of December 2018 to December 2019 with the purchases of Unlicensed Medicines and UK bespoke special formulations by the Trust.

1. Name and pack size of medicine (generic and propitiatory name if applicable)
2. The number of packs procured broken down by month as above
3. The total cost of the 12 month period for each medicine to the Trust.  
Could I please have the output in Excel or CSV format.

Please see file attached with information for questions 1,2 and 3.

Please note that pack size is not available in this report and that spend is not being provided as its disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the providers (FOI section 43(2)).

4. For the purchasing of Unlicensed Medicines and UK Unlicensed Specials, please could you advise if you plan to publish any contract, tender or Framework during 2020 and 2021?

The contract through PPSA is starting in July 2020.

5. If this is the case, please could you also advise where we should register to take part in this process?

At the OJEU (Official Journal of the European Union) portal.

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:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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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

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