

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-519

3 September 2019

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:

Period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019:

1. The total number of individual doses of intravenous voriconazole administered to patients in the above organisation during the above period. – 153.
 - a. Please note, this request does not relate to the number of dose units of voriconazole injection used (as one dose may use more than one vial). – The Trust has noted this.
 - b. Please note, this request does not relate to the number of patients given intravenous voriconazole (as one patient will usually receive multiple doses). - The Trust has noted this.
 - c. I appreciate that this information will probably only be available if the above organisation uses an electronic prescribing and medicines administration system – Yes, the Trust uses an electronic prescribing and medicines administration system.
 - d. If this information is only available for part(s) of the above organisation, please provide this partial information and state to which parts of the organisation it applies (see also point 2a below) – This is for Paediatric and Adult ICU.

2. The total number of dose units of voriconazole intravenous injection supplied for use within the above organisation during the above period - All Areas 1024 x 200mg dose units.
 - a. If for request 1 you are only able to provide information for part of your organisation (see point 1d), please also state the number of dose units of voriconazole injection supplied for use within these same areas. - Paediatric and Adult ICU 335 x 200mg dose units.
 - b. Please exclude voriconazole injection supplied by the above organisation for use within a different organisation. – This has been excluded.

3. In the above organisation, is the NHS Injectable Medicines Guide (commonly known as “Medusa” - <http://medusa.wales.nhs.uk/>) used at ward level by staff preparing intravenous medicines for administration to patients? – Yes.

- a. If the NHS Injectable Medicines Guide is only used in this way in parts of the above organisation, please state these areas. – [N/A](#).

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

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