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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 13th May 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding anaesthetic agent - Propofol

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I am writing to ask about intravenous anaesthetic agent - Propofol - used across your Trust. In particular, I would like to know the total volume of propofol used/issued PER YEAR between 2006 and 2018 by intensive care unit (ICU) and operating theatre (OT) as shown below:

- Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in ICU units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).

A1 Please see below: (note; includes Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust / County site data from 2012. Usage does not include external sales or wastage. Data prior to 2010 is not held).

Year	Annual Volume Used (ml)
2010	564600
2011	554900
2012	957200
2013	1143510
2014	1249170
2015	1382230
2016	1367890
2017	1425820
2018	1436300

Q2 Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in OT units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).

If it is easier to provide another unit of measure (for example, vial), please provide details of the products (incl. pack size and mL per vial) so that I can calculate the volume in millilitres/litres.

A2 Please see below: (note; includes Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust / County site data from 2012. Usage does not include external sales or wastage. Data prior to 2010 is not held).

Year	Annual Volume Used (ml)
2010	681700
2011	701000
2012	748376
2013	777340
2014	865358
2015	917520
2016	947400
2017	939000
2018	907600

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

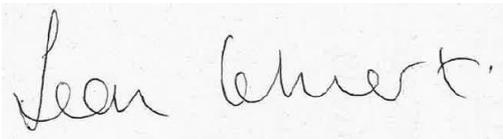
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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