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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 19th April 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding glass syringes.

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required a time frame for the data.

You replied via email the following:

"Please could I request the information relevant to Jan 2017 – Dec 2017?"

On 24th April 2018 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on the specific drug usage if so, what drug usage specifically?

On 30th April 2018 you replied via email the following:

"If you could advise of your per annum usage of any of the following that would be greatly appreciated:

Adrenaline Injection 1 in 10,000 5ml – Pip code: 109-8730.

Adrenaline Injection 1:1000 5ml – Pip code: 103-9239.

Atropine Sulphate Injection 600mcg/ml 1ml – Pip code: 107-3295.

Ephedrine Hydrochloride Injection 30mg/ml 1ml – Pip code: 077-0354.

Magnesium Sulphate Injection 50%w/v 5ml – Pip code: 105-8759.

Magnesium Sulphate Injection 50%w/v 10ml – Pip code: 106-2157.

Furosemide Injection 10mg/ml 2ml – Pip code: 103-9338.

Cardioplegia Infusion Concentrate 20ml – Pip code 051-9116.

If you have the usage data from Jan 2017 – Dec 2017 that would be great"

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 Please could I kindly request information in respect of the volume per annum of emergency pre-filled glass syringes that you purchase for example, Aurum pre-filled glass syringes for emergency use.

A1 Please see below. (Information below relates to current usage of drugs requested).

2017 Usage	Quantity
Adrenaline!1 in 1,000 (5mg/5mL)!Injection	290
Ephedrine!30mg/1mL!Injection	7542
Magnesium Sulfate!50% (5g/10mL)!Injection	4491

*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.

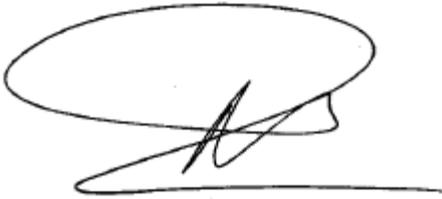
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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

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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