

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-499

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 (received into our office 3<sup>rd</sup> February) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding medication

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 For each of the hospitals in your Trust what is the value of the medication you have had to waste in the last 2 financial years?**

**This is the value of medication that was the property of the hospital at the point it was wasted, i.e., the cost of medication that expired before it could be used:**

- **Trust Name**
- **2018/2019**
- **2019/2020**
- **Hospital A**
- **Hospital B**
- **Hospital C**

A1 See below:

	2018/19	2019/20
Royal Stoke	£159,556	£121,221
County	£75,717	£45,830

**Q2 For each hospital in your Trust, what has been your total drug spend over the past two financial years?**

- **Trust Name**
- **2018-2019**
- **2019-2020**
- **Hospital A**
- **Hospital B**
- **Hospital C**

A2 Individual Hospitals are not decipherable but the UHNM Trust drug spends are:

- 2018/19 - £69,137,577

- 2019/20 - £78,101,520

**Q3 For the last two financial years combined what is the drug that you have wasted the most of and what was the total cost?**

A3 Liothyronine Injection - £18,315

**Q4 Please name and indicate for the hospitals in your Trust if they possess a Wholesaler Dealers Licence - WDA(H)**

- Trust Name
- WDA (H)
- Hospital A
- Yes / No
- Hospital B
- Yes / No
- Hospital C
- Yes / No

A4 UHNM hospitals do not have WDA, therefore this is not applicable

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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.

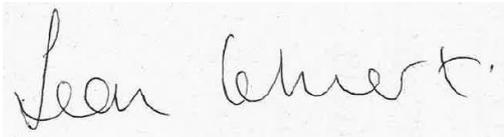
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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