



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-692

Date: 28th March 2023

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 23rd February 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Hand Hygiene

On 24th February 2023 we contacted you via email as we required a timeframe in order to collate the information

You replied via email with:
'Jan 2022 to Dec 2022'

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 This is a freedom of information request about purchasing data for Hand Hygiene – Hand Sanitizers Alcohol based and Moisturisers considering the following product types:

- 1 - Hand Wash liquid, volume between 700 and 1300ml for dispenser use
- 2 - Hand Wash liquid, volume between 700 and 1300ml in bottles
- 3 - Hand Sanitizer alcohol based (liquid or gel), volume between 700 – 1300ml for dispenser use
- 4 - Hand Sanitizer alcohol based (liquid or gel), volume between 700 – 1300ml in bottles
- 5 - Hand Sanitizer alcohol based (liquid or gel), volume between 300 – 699 ml in bottles
- 6 - Hand Sanitizer alcohol based (liquid or gel), volume between 30 – 150 ml in bottles/tubes
- 7 - Moisturiser for dispenser use, volume between 350 – 1300ml
- 8 - Moisturiser in bottle, volume between 30 – 100ml
- 9 - Moisturiser in bottle, volume between 101 – 500ml

Considering the products above, could you please let me know?

- a) What is the total expenditure per year for each product type?
- b) What is the monthly usage per product type?
- c) What are the brands used per product type?
- d) How these products are purchased (NHS supply chain, direct with the supplier)?
- e) Who in your hospital decides what brand or type of hand hygiene products to be purchased?

A1 See attached spread sheet and below:

- 1 – TR Report
- 2 – TR Report
- 3 – TR Report
- 4 - None
- 5 – ABS report for usage, local code, no price – NHS England supplied – brand data held at NHS England
- 6 – ABS report for usage, local code, no price – NHS England supplied – brand data held at NHS England
- 7 – TR Report
- 8 – TR Report
- 9 – TR Report

We run the report annual

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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 671612.

Yours,



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