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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4173

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 03rd January 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1) How much does your aseptic unit cost to run annually?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not have its own Aseptic Unit. This service is provided to us by Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust under a service level agreement for Pharmacy services. Therefore these questions do not apply.

2) How big is your aseptic unit in terms of square feet?

N/A

3) How many aseptically prepared products do you produce annually including what type? Examples include HPN, chemotherapy drugs etc.

N/A

4) How much does each aseptically prepared product cost to produce?

N/A

5) What types of aseptically prepared products do you produce?

N/A

6) In the aseptic compounding process, what type of consumable products do you consume daily? Examples include IPA sprays, gloves etc.

N/A

7) How many members of staff do you employ within your aseptic department?

N/A

8) How many clean rooms do you have in your aseptic department?

N/A

9) What type of clean rooms do you currently employ within your aseptic department in terms of ISO classification?

N/A

10) How many isolater cabinets do you have in your aseptic department? What type of isolaters are these and how often do they require maintenance?

N/A

11) Do you outsource aseptic compounding activity to the private sector and how much of this is done?

N/A

12) How much does the aseptic department spend annually on raw materials that constitute each aseptically prepared product?

N/A

13) What contingency plans are in place should the aseptic department temporarily shutdown for reasons such as maintenance or repairs that last longer than 5 days?

N/A

14) Where will aseptic preparation take place during a shut down period lasting longer than 5 days?

N/A

15) What is the current aseptic manufacturing capacity?

N/A

16) What is your current demand for aseptically prepared products ie. average number of doses requested per day?

N/A

17) What is their forecasted demand over the next 3 years in aseptically prepared products?

N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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