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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4607

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 03rd February 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. 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 the value of medication that was the property of the hospital at the point it was wasted, ie, the cost of medication that expired before it could be used:

Trust Name

2018/2019

2019/2020

Hospital A

Hospital B

Hospital C

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not have our own Pharmacy. We have a Service Level Agreement with Aintree University Hospital to provide Pharmacy Services; therefore we cannot provide this information.

2. 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

2018-2019 - £15,128,058

2019-2020 - £16,218,595

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

Unknown. Refer to answer to question 1.

4. 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

The Walton Centre does not possess a Wholesaler Dealer's Licence. There are no other hospitals in the Trust.

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

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4607 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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