**FOI Request about the Carbon Footprint of Medicines**

We are requesting information about how you report the carbon footprint of your medicines to assist us in developing solutions to support the NHS Net Zero strategy. This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The questions below relate to **medicines carbon footprint reporting for your Trust**.

**Question 1:** Do you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines?

**Answer 1:** No, The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not calculate the carbon footprint of medicines.

**Question 2:** What was the carbon footprint of medicines for 2021?

**Answer 2:** N/A

**Question 3:** How did you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines in 2021?

**Answer 3:** *Please select one of the following*

1. **Top-down** - we use a factor which converts spend to carbon footprint.
2. **Top-down + bottom-up** - we use a spend-based factor for most medicines and specific (bottom-up) carbon footprint calculations for others (e.g. inhalers and/or anaesthetics. *Please specify for which medicines you use bottom-up calculations.*
3. **Other** - *Please specify*.

N/A

**Question 4:** For top-down calculations what factor did you use?

**Answer 4:** N/A

**Question 5:** Do you update the factor used?

**Answer 5:** Select one of the following

1. **The factor is updated yearly**
2. **The same factor is used every year**
3. **The factor is updated less frequently than yearly**

N/A

**Question 6:** Why did you use this factor?

**Answer 6:** N/A