

Quality and Governance Service

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Original Request

1. PARACETAMOL

Which suppliers did you buy paracetamol from?

How many packets of paracetamol did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How many packets of paracetamol did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How much did you pay each supplier for paracetamol?

How much did you spend on paracetamol in total?

How many prescriptions in total did you make for paracetamol?

How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?

How much money were you paid by patients for paracetamol?

2. IBRUPROFEN

Which suppliers did you buy ibuprofen from?

How many packets of ibuprofen did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How many packets of ibuprofen did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How much did you pay each supplier for ibuprofen?

How much did you spend on ibuprofen in total?

How many prescriptions in total did you make for ibuprofen?

How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?

How much money were you paid by patients for ibuprofen?

3. ASPIRIN



Which suppliers did you buy aspirin from?

How many packets of aspirin did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How many packets of aspirin did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How much did you pay each supplier for aspirin?

How much did you spend on aspirin in total?

How many prescriptions in total did you make for aspirin?

How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?

How much money were you paid by patients for aspirin?

4. CODEINE PHOSPHATE

Which suppliers did you buy codeine phosphate from?

How many packets of codeine phosphate did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How many packets of codeine phosphate did you buy in total? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How much did you pay each supplier for codeine phosphate?

How much did you spend on codeine phosphate in total?

How many prescriptions in total did you make for codeine phosphate?

How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient?

How much money were you paid by patients for codeine phosphate?

Our Response

- Please see table below for the information requested this data will cover the requests for:

How many packets of paracetamol/ibuprofen/aspirin/codeine did you buy from each supplier? Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How many packets of paracetamol/ibuprofen/aspirin/codeine did you buy in total?

Please disclose how many tablets were in the packets.

How much did you pay each supplier for paracetamol/ibuprofen/aspirin/codeine?

How much did you spend on paracetamol/ibuprofen/aspirin/codeine in total?



Medicine Name	Type	13/14	14/15	15/16	Total
ASPIRIN 300 mg Dispersible Tablets 32 tablet Pack	Value	£6	£13	£9	£28
	Quantity	26	34	11	71
CODEINE PHOSPHATE 30 mg Tablet(s) 28 tablet Pack	Value	£20	£12	£2	£34
	Quantity	24	15	3	42
CODEINE PHOSPHATE 30 mg Tablet(s) 28 tablet Pre-pack	Value	£341	£593	£456	£1,390
	Quantity	299	416	329	1044
IBUPROFEN 400 mg Tablet(s) 24 tablet Pre-pack	Value	£1,079	£807	£623	£2,509
	Quantity	1173	877	670	2720
PARACETAMOL (PRE-LABELLED PACK) 500 mg Tablet(s) 32 tablet Pack	Value	£376	£367	£199	£942
	Quantity	1558	1421	754	3733
PARACETAMOL 500 mg Soluble Tablets 24 tablet Pre-pack	Value	£117	£103	£51	£271
	Quantity	62	71	36	169
PARACETAMOL 500 mg Tablet(s) 32 tablet Pack	Value	£21	£22	£10	£53
	Quantity	79	102	53	234
Quantities are shown rounded to whole packs. Values shown are the current values of the transactions.					
Grand Total	Value	£6,918.00	£6,084.00	£4,443.00	£17,445.00
	Quantity	6473	5827	4038	16338

- Which suppliers did you buy paracetamol/ibuprofen/aspirin/codeine from? – Wirral Community Foundation Trust have a Service Level Agreement in place with Wirral University Teaching Hospital to supply all our pre-pack and stock medicines.

- How many prescriptions in total did you make for paracetamol/ibuprofen/aspirin/codeine?

2013/2014 – Aspirin – 0, Codeine – 0, Ibuprofen – 2, Paracetamol – 4 (We only had quarter 4 data available for this financial year)

2014/2015 – Aspirin – 0, Codeine – 190, Ibuprofen – 168, Paracetamol – 302

2015/2016 – Aspirin – 0, Codeine – 392, Ibuprofen – 194, Paracetamol – 234

- How many of these prescriptions were free for the patient? – We do not hold this information this would be held by the NHSBSA (NHS Business Services Authority)



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- How much money were you paid by patients for paracetamol/ibuprofen/aspirin/codeine? – We are not paid any money directly by patients

I trust this satisfies your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours Sincerely

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