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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 2 February 2021 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to medication values and spend and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 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, i.e., the cost of medication that expired before it could be used:**

Hospital	2018/19	2019/20
Darlington Memorial Hospital (DMH)	£20,018.00	£11,858.00
University Hospital North Durham (UHND)	£27,577.00	£33,329.00
Bishop Auckland Hospital (BAH)		
Chester le Street Community Hospital (CLS)		
Shotley Bridge Community Hospital (SBH)		
Sedgefield Community Hospital (SCH)		
Richardson Hospital		
Weardale Community Hospital		

Please note, the Trust only expire stock at our 2 main sites DMH and UHND as that is where our stock holding sits.

2. For each hospital in your Trust, what has been your total drug spend over the past two financial years?

Hospital	2018/19	2019/20
Darlington Memorial Hospital (DMH)	£12,953,362.00	£12,612,104.00
University Hospital North Durham (UHND)	£19,722,244.00	£22,042,225.00
Bishop Auckland Hospital (BAH)	£5,673,120.00	£5,720,737.00
Chester le Street Community Hospital (CLS)	£144,660.00	£83,938.00
Shotley Bridge Community Hospital (SBH)	£85,087.00	£43,179.00
Sedgefield Community Hospital (SCH)	£15,700.00	£11,874.00
Richardson Hospital	£27,931.00	£23,934.00
Weardale Community Hospital	£11,067.00	£16,552.00

Please note, in addition to the above the Trust has also spent £3,338,398.00 in 2018/19 and £961,350.00 in 2019/20 that is either on a Trust-wide cost centre so we cannot split them to the hospitals listed above or related to community services so again this does not align to a hospital.

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?

DIGIFAB 40mg injection, total cost: £9,900.00

4. Please name and indicate for the hospitals in your Trust if they possess a Wholesaler Dealers Licence – WDA (H)?

None of the hospitals in the Trust possess a WDA (H).

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer