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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 18 February 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. Does your Trust have a formal policy on medicines waste reduction?
 - i. No
- 2. Have any sustainability or environmental impact assessments been conducted regarding your Trust's pharmaceutical waste
 - i. No
- 3. Do you currently employ any staff specifically to support medicines waste?
 - i. No
- 4. How often does your organisation report on the management of waste (including cost) at Board level?
 - i. Never
- 5. For each of the hospitals in your Trust, what is the value of 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 int could be used.

Milton Keynes University Hospital 2022/23 £86,033 Milton Keynes University Hospital 2023/24 £86,744

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

Milton Keynes University Hospital 2022/23 £28,292,409 Milton Keynes University Hospital 2023/24 £32,911,084

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

NERATINIB 40mg Film Coated Tablets £10,186





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 - i. No

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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