

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1) **The total number of medicines that your trust considered to be facing a shortage throughout:**
 - a. 2016/17
 - b. 2017/18
 - c. 2018/19 to date
- 2) **A list of the medicines your trust considered to be in short supply for each year:**
 - a. 2016/17
 - b. 2017/18
 - c. 2018/19 to date
- 3) **The total amount of money your trust spent in response to these medicines shortages to find and procure alternative medicines – including the cost of "off-contract claims" from suppliers against NHS England/CMU contracts – in:**
 - a. 2016/17
 - b. 2017/18
 - c. 2018/19 to date
- 4) **A breakdown of what this cost includes, if it includes costs other than that of finding and procuring alternative medicines, for each year listed above.**

The Trust does not record this information. Shortages are dealt with at the time but information regarding shortages is not recorded.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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