

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 10 September 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

I would like to request the total spend on unlicensed medicine across your trust for the periods 2018,2019 and 2020. If possible, could I have the data broken down into 1. imported medicines (products approved outside the UK) 2. compounded/specials 3. drug shortages.

Type	2018	2019	2020
Imported Medicines	£68,250	£82,047	£47,486
Compounded Specials (including outsourced chemotherapy)	£2,673,051	£2,930,681	£5,194,287
Compounded Specials (excluding outsourced chemotherapy)	£47,108	£49,898	£52,682
Drug Shortages	£9,041	£1,001	£5,219

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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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