

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 20 October 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

The questions below relate to medicines carbon footprint reporting for Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Question 1: Do you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines?

Answer 1: Yes/No

No

Question 2: What was the carbon footprint of medicines for 2021?

Answer 2: _____ tonnes CO2e (or other units - please specify)

N/A

Question 3: How did you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines in 2021?

Answer 3: *Please select one of the following*

Top-down

- we use a factor which converts spend to carbon footprint.

Top-down + bottom-up

- we use a spend-based factor for most medicines and specific (bottom-up) carbon footprint calculations for others (e.g. inhalers and/or anaesthetics).

Please specify for which medicines you use bottom-up calculations.

Other

- ***Please specify.***

N/A

Question 4: For top-down calculations what factor did you use?

Answer 4: _____ kilograms or tonnes CO2e per £ spent (or other units - please specify)

N/A

Question 5: Do you update the factor used?

Answer 5: Select one of the following

The factor is updated yearly

The same factor is used every year

The factor is updated less frequently than yearly

N/A

Question 6: Why did you use this factor?

Answer 6: *Please provide as much detail as possible including when and who supplied this factor.*

N/A

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator

For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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