

Monday 27 January 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 22 January 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

I would like to submit an FOI request for the amount of human albumin in grams purchased by the trust in 2024 (the entire calendar year)

Orders are made by percentage of albumin and number of bottles, not purchased in grams.

a. broken down by manufacturer (Bio Products Laboratory, Grifols, Biotest, CSL Behring, Octapharma, Takeda),

Grifols/Biotest 20% (Grifols took over Biotest by 2024) - Biotest 20%- 540 bottles , Grifols 20%- 300 bottles
Octapharma 20%- 160 Bottles purchased in 2024.

b. by concentration (4.5%, 5%, 20%)

Only 20% Albumin is supplied by MKUH.

c. by service ordering albumin (ICU, Liver unit, etc.)

All Albumin is purchased under the Blood Transfusion Laboratory in Pathology, not by clinical service.

If you are unhappy with the information received in response to this request, please address your complaint to the Patient Affairs Office at Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Standing Way, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD. If, after exhausting our internal process, you are still unhappy with the information received, you may write to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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

Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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