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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 09/11/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. We are interested in receiving the following information for each year in the period from 2018 to 2021 (please include total and year-by-year breakdown):

a) The value of medicines wastage every year in Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust in £?

Please note that the below figures are for expired stock only as this is the only medicines waste the Trust reports.

Year	Amount
2020-2021	£120,522
2019-2020	£50,639
2018-2019	£20,243
2017-2018	£40,394

2. We are interested in receiving the following information for each year in the period from 2018 to 2021 (please include total and year-by-year breakdown):

a) The number of medicines in prefilled syringes procured for usage in the following departments within Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust:

- Intensive Care Units;
- Accident & Emergency departments;
- Operating rooms.

This information is not in a readily retrievable format. To extract this information, we would have to search through a significant amount of information. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a

Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

- b) **The names of the specific medicines which are procured in prefilled syringes for usage in the following departments within Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust:**
- **Intensive Care Units.**
 - **Accident & Emergency departments.**
 - **Operating rooms.**

Please see answer to question 2a.

3. **We are interested in receiving the following information for each year in the period from 2018 to 2021 (please include total and year-by-year breakdown):**

- a) **The number of recorded cases of medication errors and adverse drug events resulting from the medication preparation of drugs prepared from vials and ampoules within Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust.**

Please see answer to question 2a.

- b) **The number of recorded cases of medication errors and adverse drug events where a prefilled syringe was used within Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust.**

Please see answer to question 2a.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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