

Ref: UHB 18-294

Freedom of Information Request

Date 31 May 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

I would like to request details on the total pharmacy spend for Unlicensed Medicines (Specials), Named Patient Imports and Over Labelled Medicines for your trust over the past three years. Please can the data be broken down to show the spend by year showing Unlicensed Medicines made in the UK and then Imported pharmaceuticals procured from outside the UK and Over Labelled Medicines.

YEAR	UK Manufactured Specials	Named Patient Imports	Over Labelled Medicines (TTA Packs)	Total Spend
2015	450,310	2,186,274	377,027	£ 3,013,611
2016	375,501	1,027,183	383,705	£ 1,786,389
2017	457,843	1,061,799	462,723	£ 1,982,365

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click here.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Administrator