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Dear Mr Turnball

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Further to your enquiry, which we received on 11 September 2017, you requested the following information:

How many 10% glucose (500ml bags) was purchased by the trust in 2015 - 2017.

2015 we purchased 3900 500ml bags of 10% glucose.

2016 we purchased 3600 500ml bags of 10% glucose.

2017 we purchased 2100 500ml bags of 10% glucose.

How many 10% glucose (250ml bags) was purchased by the trust in 2015 - 2017.

We have not purchased any 250ml bags of 10% glucose.

How many 10% glucose (500ml bags) was not used by the trust in 2015 - 2017 due to going out of date .

2015 = 69

2016 = 89

2017 = 37

How many 10% glucose (250ml bags) was not used by the trust in 2015 - 2017 due to going out of date .

We have not purchased any 250ml bags of 10% glucose.

How much 10% glucose (500ml bags) was administered on average per patient by the trust paramedics in 2015 - 2017.

The Trust does not hold this information for this period.

How much 10% glucose (250ml bags) was administered on average per patient by the trust paramedics in 2015 - 2017.

We have not purchased any 250ml bags of 10% glucose.

What was the cost of per unit 500ml bag of 10% glucose and the total number of units purchased between 1st January 2015 - 31st December 2015 and 1st January 2016 - 31st December 2016.

We feel this information is commercially sensitive and the release of this information may prejudice commercial interests and therefore exempt from release under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act.

What was the cost of per unit 250ml bag of 10% glucose and the total number of units purchased between 1st January 2015 - 31st December 2015 and 1st January 2016 - 31st December 2016.

As above.

We hope that this answers your request. If you are dissatisfied with our response you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner:

In the first instance you may write to the Chief Executive Officer of this Trust

- Mr A C Marsh
Regional Headquarters
Millennium Point
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The Chief Executive Officer will then appoint a nominated deputy to oversee and respond to the appeal with their approval.

If you are unhappy with the findings of the Panel you can then write to the Information Commissioner at:

- Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire.
SK9 5AF
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Lynsey Kumari
Freedom of Information Officer**