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By email only request-635225-f55c98c7@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Carol,

We write further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act received 16th January 2020. We have set out your request, together with our response below.

- What is your usage of sodium chloride 5% (10ml) units in the last 12 months?

279 Packs

- How many units of ODM5 have you used in the last 12 months?

279 Packs

- Who have been your suppliers of sodium chloride 5% (10ml) units during the past 12 months?

AAH Pharmaceuticals

- What price does your trust pay for Sodium Chloride 5% (10ml units)?

Pricing is commercially confidential

Relating to your request for information on costs, we are unable to provide you with this information as this information falls within the FOI exemption set out at Section 43 (Commercial interest).

Section 43(2) of the FOIA states that *“information is exempt information if its disclosure under the Act would, or would likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)”*.

As we have provided the information that we do hold your request is now closed. We trust that this is satisfactory but if you are dissatisfied with the way that it has been handled 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: Geoff Stokes, Director of Corporate Affairs, UHCW, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry CV2 2DX.

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.

Yours sincerely

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