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Our reference: FOI DA5006

I am responding to your request for information received 16 October 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request as Follows:
A number of IV drugs are reconstituted or prepared before administration Pharmacy aseptic services.
If your Trust procures all or some of their aseptic pharmaceutical services from licenced compounders both NHS and Private.
1. If so, can you list the Providers your Trust Currently uses.
2. Can you indicate if your Trust has a preferred or preferred provider if so please list them.
3. Does your Trust have any documentation that falls within the Scope of a competent FOI request relating to how you choose compounders if so, can I have copies. Please feel free to redact as necessary.
I preferer communication by email

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 14(2) of the FOI Act states:

(2) Where a public authority has previously complied with a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request.

The Trust recently responded to your request on 5 October 2023, reference DA4957 and will therefore not be responding to this request.



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