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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 130- 2019

Thank you for your email dated 13th May 2019 requesting information regarding propofol use.

The information that you require is as follows:

I would like to know the total volume of propofol used/issued PER YEAR between 2006 and 2018 by intensive care unit (ICU) and operating theatre (OT) as shown below:

- Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in ICU units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).

We do not have an ICU here at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre.

- Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in OT units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).

Please note- Prior to 2011/12, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre received medicines under a Service Level Agreement with Wirral University Teaching Hospital (WUTH). Therefore, we would like to advise that you contact the Freedom of Information Team at WUTH for any information before this date. More details on how you can do this can be found on their website via the following link:

<https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/about-us/how-we-use-your-information/freedom-of-information/>

Propofol 1% 200mg in 20ml	Volume Used
2011/12	5100ml
2012/13	8000ml
2013/14	8200ml
2014/15	6800ml
2015/16	680ml
2016/17	1340ml
2017/18	1160ml

If it is easier to provide another unit of measure (for example, vial), please provide details of the products (incl. pack size and mL per vial) so that I can calculate the volume in millilitres/litres.

In the case of exceeding the statutory time limits as set out in the FOI Act, I am happy to receive the information for the last couple of years i.e. 2016-2018.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

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

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/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.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>