

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE

FOI 3489

Expired medicines

1) In the calendar year 2015,

a. please state how much medicine was discarded by the hospital due to being passed its expiry date? (please say what the medicine was and how much was thrown away (defined by weight)) **We do not weigh the expired stock**

b. Please state the cost of this discarded medicine.

2013 £119,230

2014 £106,745

2015 £146,158

c. Please state how much equipment was discarded by the hospital due to being passed its expiry date (please say what the equipment was, including but not limited to items such as bandages or needles, and how many of each item were thrown away) **We do not collect this information centrally**

d. Please state the cost of this discarded equipment. **We do not collect this information centrally**

2.

a - d) Same for 2014.

3.

a - d) Same for 2013