

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_14_24

You asked:

FOI questions:

- 1. What is the value of wasted drugs purchased for the last five years? *wasted is defined as 'expired, lost or unusable'.**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not hold this information centrally. This is due to the Health Board boundary changes in 2019 and more recently a switch of pharmacy system. Therefore, the data is not available in one place and to obtain this information we would have to carry out a specific exercise to retrieve and collate. From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that to comply with this element of your request would exceed the 18 hours limit (£450 cost limit) set out in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Under the Act we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

- 2. What is the cost of drugs purchased for the last five years?**

Please see response to question 1.

- 3. What was the closing stock value of drugs for the last five years?**

Please see response to question 1.

- 4. Is your document storage for patient records in-house or outsourced?**

Document storage is partly managed in-house, in a combination of owned and leased premises. It is also managed via an outsourced service provided by another NHS Wales organisation in a leased premises.

- 5. What is the cost of document storage for patient records for the last five years?**

Document storage lease and outsource cost is a total of £234,263.76 gross over the last 5 years.