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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_50_26

You asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Specifically, I would like to request information on compounding practice, and automated compounding devices in your aseptic unit. If you are in the process of opening an aseptic unit, please answer these questions as if it was open, based on estimated volumes.

Section 1

a) Do you compound bespoke parenteral nutrition in your aseptic unit? (This should not include adding vitamins and trace elements to multi chamber licensed products)

- No

b) If no, why?

- Completely Outsourced

Section 2

a) Do you compound Systemic Anti-cancer Therapies (SACT) (chemotherapy and/or immunotherapy) in your aseptic unit?

- Yes

b) If no, why?

N/A.

c) How do you compound chemotherapy?

- Manually

d) If you use automation, how many ACDs do you have validated and in use?

N/A.

e) What drug categories do you compound, and in what quantity?

- MABS
- Cytotoxics
3866 in total (unable to split the numbers)

f) What are your final filling containers?

- IV bags
- Syringes
- Elastomeric devices

Section 3

a) Do you compound antibiotic preparations in your aseptic unit?

- Yes

b) If no, why?

N/A.

c) How do you compound antibiotics?

- Manually

d) If you use automation, how many ACDs do you have validated and in use?

N/A.

e) What antibiotic quantities do you manufacture?

This information is not readily available. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Therefore we are unable to provide.

f) What are your final filling containers?

- IV bags