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## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

### You asked

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information on medicines shortages at your trust:

- 1) **The total number of medicines that your trust considered to be facing a shortage throughout:**

- a. **2016/17**
- b. **2017/18**
- c. **2018/19 to date**

The Trust does not hold historical data nor does it hold current data.

It does not hold a record of medicines listed as described in your request as, facing a shortage or in short supply.

In compliance with section 16, we can advise you that the Trust can see a live list/report of medicines that may not be available from a preferred supplier. This only means that it was not available at that point in time and could be available later or immediately from a different supplier. This list does not differentiate short supply or shortage, as you requested.

- 2) **A list of the medicines your trust considered to be in short supply for each year:**

- a. **2016/17**
- b. **2017/18**
- c. **2018/19 to date**

Please refer to the response to question one

- 3) **The total amount of money your trust spent in response to these medicines shortages to find and procure alternative medicines – including the cost of "off-contract claims" from suppliers against NHS England/CMU contracts – in:**

- a. **2016/17**
- b. **2017/18**
- c. **2018/19 to date**

The Trust does not hold historical or current data.

- 4) **A breakdown of what this cost includes, if it includes costs other than that of finding and procuring alternative medicines, for each year listed above.**

See response to question 3.

**Attachments included:** No