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Subject: Medicines carbon footprint reporting

The questions below relate to medicines carbon footprint reporting for Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust.

Q1 Do you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines?

A1 [No, currently we do not calculate the carbon footprint of medicines](#)

Q2 What was the carbon footprint of medicines for 2021? In tonnes CO₂e (or other units - please specify)

Q3 How did you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines in 2021? *Please select one of the following*

- a. Top-down - we use a factor which converts spend to carbon footprint.
- b. Top-down + bottom-up - we use a spend-based factor for most medicines and specific (bottom-up) carbon footprint calculations for others (e.g. inhalers and/or anaesthetics. *Please specify for which medicines you use bottom-up calculations.*
- c. Other - *Please specify.*

Q4 For top-down calculations what factor did you use? kilograms or tonnes CO₂e per £ spent (or other units - please specify)

Q5 Do you update the factor used? Select one of the following:

- a. The factor is updated yearly
- b. The same factor is used every year
- c. The factor is updated less frequently than yearly

Q6 Why did you use this factor? Please provide as much detail as possible including when and who supplied this factor.

A2 - [Information not held - Not applicable, as per A1 above](#)
A6