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**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Purchase and supply of human milk

**Q1** Does your Trust acquire human milk or human milk-based products for infant or paediatric feeding? If so, how?

For example, your answer may be that your Trust does provide human milk and acquires it from: a human milk bank within your Trust; a human milk bank run outside your Trust; or a private supplier/s.

**A1** Yes. We purchase human donor expressed breast milk from a local milk bank not attached to our hospital. We have strict criteria to determine which infants receive it.

**Q2** Does your Trust have policy on providing human milk to adult patients for their consumption? If so, please can you attach it.

For clarification, we are asking about those adults wishing to have human milk for personal use rather than an adult asking for infant or paediatric feeding. These patients may be seen in departments such as clinical immunology, oncology, or other such departments, not just in nutrition services.

**A2** Information not held – Alder Hey Children's Hospital does not routinely treat adult patients

**Q3**

- If your Trust acquires human milk-based products from private suppliers (e.g., companies), can you provide the annual amount spent on these products by your Trust for the past 5 years, if available?
- If your Trust does not currently use private suppliers, please can you detail if your trust has been approached by any companies to purchase such products for infant, paediatric or adult consumption?

For example, these companies may include NeoKare, NeoLacta, or Prolacta or like that provide human milk-based products. Some of the products they provide to help you include Humavant, PHBM, MMF or the like.

**A3**

- The Trust does not procure any human milk supplied from private suppliers
- No