

Reference Number: FOIAH2324/004
From: Commercial
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Subject: Usage of medicines in secondary care

Q1 I am conducting analysis on the usage of medicines in secondary care and kindly request your help.

I would be grateful if you could send me one dataset from your Trust, to inform this analysis:

(1) Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report

Data fields from the DrPLCM report, as specified in table 1 (below). Please do not send patient IDs or cost data, as I appreciate this would compromise data privacy and commercial sensitivity.

Appendices – specification

Please include the data fields specified below:

(1) Table 1 - Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report

An extract of records from this report for all hospitals in the Trust for the three months between **Jan 2023 and Mar 2023**

Sourced from NHS Digital, DrPLCM Technical Specification V2.6 document https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/information-standards/information-standards-and-data-collections-including-extractions/publications-and-notifications/standards-and-collections/contract-monitoring	
Field number	Data Element
1	FINANCIAL MONTH
2	FINANCIAL YEAR
5	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)
6	ORGANISATION SITE IDENTIFIER (OF TREATMENT)
9	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
19	ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE
22	CLINICAL INTERVENTION DATE (DRUG DISPENSED)
23	THERAPEUTIC INDICATION CODE (SNOMED CT)
26	DRUG NAME (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
27	ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION (SNOMED CT DM+D)
28	DRUG STRENGTH (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
29	DRUG VOLUME (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
30	DRUG PACK SIZE (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
31	DRUG QUANTITY OR WEIGHT PROPORTION (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
32	UNIT OF MEASUREMENT (SNOMED CT DM+D)
33	DISPENSING ROUTE (HIGH COST TARIFF EXCLUDED DRUG)
34	PROVIDER REFERENCE NUMBER
35	COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE
36	SERVICE CODE

37	NATIONAL CANCER DRUGS FUND FORM CODE
44	LOCAL CONTRACT MONITORING CODE
45	LOCAL CONTRACT MONITORING DESCRIPTION
46	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIRST)
47	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIRST)
51	VALUE ADDED TAX CHARGED INDICATOR (CONTRACT MONITORING)

A1 [Please see attached document: FOIAH2324 004 Response](#)