

FOI038 Response

Request

I am making a FOI request about The Trusts' denaturing of controlled drugs in the past 12 months.

1. Please advise the annual volume purchased of Controlled Drug Denature kits / Controlled Drug Destruction Kits by product size. Eg 100ml, 250ml, 500ml, 1L, 2L, 4L etc.
2. How does the Trust purchase these? Eg. Via NHSSC, direct from manufacturer, other?
3. How does the Trust decide which product range to purchase?
4. Who is responsible for managing the procurement of controlled drug denature kits?

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From June 2019 the Trust has purchased the following Controlled Drug Denature kits/Controlled Drug Destruction Kits

- 140 x 250mls kits
- 3 x 1L kits

- 2. How does the Trust purchase these? Eg. Via NHSSC, direct from manufacturer, other?**

The Drug Denature kits/Controlled Drug Destruction Kits are purchased via NHS Supply chain.

- 3. How does the Trust decide which product range to purchase?**

The Trust's decision to purchase a product range is based on accessibility and using items that are unmasked.

- 4. Who is responsible for managing the procurement of controlled drug denature kits?**

The Pharmacy Team Administrator.