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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

I am writing to ask about gaseous and intravenous anaesthetic agents used across your Trust. In particular,

I would like to know the total amount spent individually for EACH of the following agents sevoflurane, desflurane, isoflurane, nitrous oxide, and propofol:

1. May I ask you to provide me with the figures for March 2019 so that I can have data for a complete financial year.
2. May I ask you to confirm whether VAT is included in the figures?

| Row Labels | Sum of Total_Gross_Cost |
|--|-------------------------|
| DESFLURANE (240mL) | 195169.05 |
| METHOXYFLURANE INHALATION (3mL+ Inhaler+ AC Chamber) | 167444.39 |
| PROPOFOL 1g/100mL INFUSION | 57657.6 |
| PROPOFOL 200mg/20mL INJECTION | 50400 |
| PROPOFOL 200mg/20mL INJECTION | 30492 |
| SEVOFLURANE (250mL) | 693222.16 |
| Grand Total | 1194385.2 |

The cost is recorded in pence and is including VAT.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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