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Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

“Please could you answer the following questions regarding aseptic drug compounding/preparation:

- 1. How much does your aseptic unit cost to run annually?***
- 2. How many aseptically prepared units do you produce annually?***
- 3. What types of aseptically prepared products does your aseptic unit produce? E.g. parenteral nutrition, antibiotics, cancer chemotherapy.***
- 4. In the aseptic compounding process, how many consumable products do you use annually? E.g. the number of syringes or IV bags used.***
- 5. How many staff do you employ in your aseptic department?***
- 6. How many full time equivalents are dedicated to aseptic compounding?***
- 7. How many clean rooms do you have in your aseptic department?***
- 8. How many isolator cabinets do you have in your aseptic department? How often do they need maintenance?***
- 9. Do you outsource or is all of your aseptic compounding carried out in-house? If so, by whom?***
- 10. Do you aseptically compound for other customers? If so, who for and for how long have you been doing it?***
- 11. How much does the aseptic department spend annually on drugs?***

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12. How long has the aseptic department been in existence?"

This Trust does not have any aseptic units.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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,

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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