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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 25th September 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

This is an information request relating to the cost of drugs going out of date.

Please include the following information, broken down by the following financial years: 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25

- What is the total value of drugs that have been disposed of due to going past their expiry date in each year
- The top five drugs disposed of in each year measured by the value of the drugs disposed
- **2022-23**
 - £3529.22
 - HALOPERIDOL 500microgram TABLETS (28 tabs)
 - LACOSAMIDE 200mg TABLETS (56 tabs)
 - OPICAPONE 50mg CAPSULES (30 caps)
 - MELATONIN 5mg CAPSULES (30 caps)
 - ARIPIPRAZOLE 15mg ORODISPERSIBLE TABLETS (28 tabs)
- **2023-24**
 - £3589.10
 - OLANZAPINE 20mg ORODISPERSIBLE TABLETS (28 tabs)(ZYPREXA)
 - CARIPRAZINE 4.5mg CAPSULES (28 caps)
 - HALOPERIDOL 500microgram TABLETS (28 tabs)
 - CARBAMAZEPINE 250mg SUPPOSITORIES (5 supps)
 - PROCYCLIDINE 5mg/5mL SF ORAL SOLUTION (150mL)
- **2024-25**
 - £3855.13
 - NALOXONE 2mg/2mL SYRINGE (1)
 - TWINRIX SYRINGE (Adult 1mL)
 - FLUPENTIXOL DECANOATE 50mg/0.5mL INJECTION (10 amps)

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- **LITHIUM CARBONATE 250mg TABLETS (100)**
- **HALOPERIDOL (as DECANOATE) 50mg/1mL INJECTION (5 amps)**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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