



9 September 2025

Our Ref: FOI 1329

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in relation to Hospital Medicines**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to above which you requested on 5 August 2025. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request. Thank you for your understanding and forbearance.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Surgery and Elective, Maternity and Paediatric Services Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Manning
Information Governance Officer

Could you please provide me with data on usage of medicines from the hospital pharmacy system?

Fields to include in the data extract from the hospital pharmacy database:

- **Calendar year**
- **Calendar month**
- **Name of Health Board / Trust**
- **Drug product pack name (substance name + strength + formulation)**
- **Pack size**
- **Pack size unit of measure (UOM)**
- **Quantity issued**
- **Quantity unit of measure (UOM)**

Time period: July 2024 to the latest available full data month

- Q1. Drugs – breast cancer, as listed in Attachment 1.**
- Q2. Drugs – prostate cancer, as listed in Attachment 1.**
- Q3. Drugs – myeloproliferative diseases, as listed in Attachment 1.**
- Q4. Drugs – Lung cancer, as listed in Attachment 1.**
- Q5. Drugs – Haematology, as per Attachment 1.**

A1-5. Please see Attachment 1 – Hospital Medications.