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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I would like to obtain specific information regarding medicines wastage, medication errors and adverse drug events within Services Hub for East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust. I would also like to obtain information on the uptake of prefilled syringes within an Intensive Care Unit setting, including the specific medicines used in prefilled syringes.

1. We are interested in receiving the following information for each year in the period from 2018 to 2021 (please include total and year-by-year breakdown):

a) The value of medicines wastage every year in Services Hub for East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust in £.

2018	£53,263
2019	£138,468
2020	£172,908
2021 to date	£144,300

2. We are interested in receiving the following information for each year in the period from 2018 to 2021 (please include total and year-by-year breakdown):

a) The number of medicines in prefilled syringes procured for usage in the following departments within Services Hub for East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust:

- Intensive Care Units;
- Accident & Emergency departments;
- Operating rooms..

2018	4
2019	2
2020	6
2021 to date	6

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b) **The names of the specific medicines which are procured in prefilled syringes for usage in the following departments within Services Hub for East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust:**

- **Intensive Care Units;**
- **Accident & Emergency departments;**
- **Operating rooms.**

2018

Enoxaparin Sodium
Glatiramer
Mitomycin
Octreotide

2019

Enoxaparin Sodium
Octreotide

2020

Aflibercept
Bortezomib
Enoxaparin Sodium
Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose
Octreotide
Rituximab

2021 to date

Aflibercept
Diamorphine
Enoxaparin Sodium
Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose
Omalizumab
Rituximab

3. **We are interested in receiving the following information for each year in the period from 2018 to 2021 (please include total and year-by-year breakdown):**

a) **The number of recorded cases of medication errors and adverse drug events resulting from the medication preparation of drugs prepared from vials and ampoules within Services Hub for East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust.**

2018	48
2019	34
2020	50
2021 to date	46

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- b) **The number of recorded cases of medication errors and adverse drug events where a prefilled syringe was used within Services Hub for East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust.**

2018	3
2019	4
2020	3
2021 to date	5

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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