

FOI REF: 23/624

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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:

A number of IV drugs are reconstituted or prepared before administration Pharmacy aseptic services.

If your Trust procures all or some of their aseptic pharmaceutical services from licenced compounders both NHS and Private.

1) If so, can you list the Providers your Trust Currently uses.

Bath ASU
Baxter
ITH Pharma

2) Can you indicate if your Trust has a preferred or preferred provider if so please list them.

Bath ASU.

3) Does your Trust have any documentation that falls within the Scope of a competent FOI request relating to how you choose compounders? If so, can I have copies? Please feel free to redact as necessary.

- CMU (commercial medicines unit) will direct us to the suppliers who have won the contract.
- Capacity and ability to provide supplies within a timely manner.
- Price.
- Stability data.
- Reliability.

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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