

FOI REF: 23/875

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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:

1. **How much did your organisation spend on Sodium Hyaluronate eye drop formulations between the periods of 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023?**

£932.60

2. **Between the period 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023, which brand(s) of Sodium Hyaluronate eye drop formulations did you use?**

To make your research easier, I have listed all commonly used brands which you can cross reference:

• Blink Intensive Tears	None.
• Lacrifresh	None.
• Artelac Rebalance	None.
• Oxyal	None.
• Xailin HA	None.
• Optive Fusion	None.
• Hyabak	None.
• Hydramed	None.
• Evolve HA	None.
• Vismed Multi	None.
• Clinitas Multi	None.
• Eye Logic	None.
• Euphrasia	None.
• Biotrue	None.
• Vismed Gel Multi	None.
• Hysoothe	None.
• Optrex Night Restore Gel	None.
• Hy-Opti	None.

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- **Hylo-Tear** Yes.
- **Murine Professional** None.
- **Hylo-Forte** Yes.
- **Hycosan Fresh** None.
- **Hylo Care** None.
- **Hycosan** None.

3. How many units of each brand did you use?

Hylo-Tear	86
Hylo-Forte	171

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.

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Yours sincerely

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