

FOI REF: 24/756

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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:

**Please include the following information for 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24:**

**1. What lactose intolerance medication is prescribed by the NHS Trust**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not prescribe lactose intolerance medication.

**2. Total expenditure by the NHS Trust on Lactose intolerance medication for each financial year.**

**2020/21**  
**2021/22**  
**2022/23**  
**2023/24**

Not applicable.

**3. Total number of people that received lactose intolerance medication for each financial year**

**2020/21**  
**2021/22**  
**2022/23**  
**2023/24**

Not applicable.

**4. A breakdown of the spending in terms of what form of lactose intolerance medication is administered**

Not applicable.

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

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Yours sincerely

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