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Freedom of information request

- How much your trust spent on paracetamol each year for the past five years, e.g. 2017/18 (if possible), 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15 and 2013/14
- How much your trust spent on ibuprofen each year in the past five years, e.g. 2017/18 (if possible), 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15 and 2013/14
- How much your trust spent on aspirin each year in the past five years, e.g. 2017/18 (if possible), 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15 and 2013/14

The total value of net issues for each year. *2017/18 figures to the end of February 2018.

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18*
	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Aspirin	2,325	2,976	3,708	5,340	3,554
Ibuprofen	3,100	1,648	2,581	2,447	1,740
Paracetamol	47,062	33,761	36,008	37,743	38,331

- How much of each drug was bought, e.g. how many boxes, tablets etc.

The Trust does not hold the information you requested in a format that is easily retrievable. To provide answers to your questions would involve a manual review of our records which is expected to take longer than the appropriate time limit. Section 12 of FOIA states that a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request where the cost of doing so would exceed the appropriate limit.

However we have provided the value of the net packs issued in the table above, and the quantity issued in the attachment, which I hope you find helpful.