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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 23/01/ 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding pharmacy manufacturing specials

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 What are the top 5 “Specials” by cost at the Pharmacy Manufacturing Unit at your Trust?

A1 Please see below:

Glycopyrrolate 3% In Ung. Merck (100g)
Glycopyrrolate 2% In Ung. Merck (100g)
Glycopyrrolate 2% In Aqueous Cream (100g)
Glycopyrrolate 1% In Ung. Merck (100g)
Glycopyrrolate 1% In Aqueous Cream (100g)

Q2 What are the top 5 “Specials” by volume at the Pharmacy Manufacturing Unit at your Trust?

A2 Please see below:

- Lactic acid 5%w/w in hydrous ointment (100g)
- Phenobarbital 10mg/ml elixir (100ml)
- Dermovate cr. 25% & prop.glyc. 40% in u.merck (100g)
- Sildenafil 2.5mg/1ml suspension (100ml)
- Salicylic acid 10% in wsp (100g)

*Top 5 products prepared as specials under the definition stated in question 1 as products prepared for individual patients

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

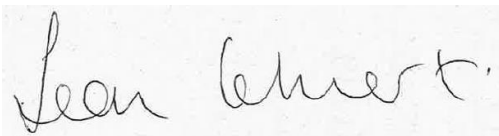
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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