

Date: **10 June 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5223**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request

I am writing to ask about intravenous anaesthetic agent - Propofol - used across your Trust. In particular, I would like to know the total volume of propofol used/issued PER YEAR between 2006 and 2018 by intensive care unit (ICU) and operating theatre (OT) as shown below:

- Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in ICU units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).

- Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in OT units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).

*If it is easier to provide another unit of measure (for example, vial), please provide **details of the products** (incl. pack size and mL per vial) so that I can calculate the volume in millilitres/litres.*

In the case of exceeding the statutory time limits as set out in the FOI Act, I am happy to receive the information for the last couple of years i.e. 2016-2018.

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. We did not record information relating to PROPFOL dispensing prior to 2008. We cannot therefore respond to the information requested for 2006 and 2007. However, please see our response to your request for each year from 2008- 2019 inclusive (up to the date your request was received on 13/05/2019):

ITU		THEATRES	
Row Labels	Sum of mLs	Row Labels	Sum of mLs
<01/09/2008		<28/08/2008	
2008	200	2008	37300
2009	6390	009	117920
2010	18750	2010	127180
2011	5450	2011	128250

2012	4650	2012	138050
2013	5300	2013	149300
2014	15650	2014	165550
2015	8150	2015	166710
2016	11550	2016	193770
2017	13600	2017	201550
2018	21050	2018	171900
2019	4350	2019	17450
Grand Total	115090	Grand Total	1614930

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helped to answer any issues, concerns or questions. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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