

Date: 15 January 2020

Our reference: FOIRQ5622

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

**Your Request and Our Response (in bold)**

*I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Where data is available, please send me:*

1. *The number of prescriptions issued within the Trust, per month, for the period November 2018 - September 2019, for the following items:*
  - a. *Sativex;*
  - b. *Nabilone;*
  - c. *Epidiolex/Epydiolex;*
  - d. *Unlicensed cannabis-based products for medicinal use (CBPMs).*

**Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please see our response to your request for information in the following tables covering the period from November 2018 – September 2019:**

Name	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019
<b>Sativex Spray</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Nabilone Capsules</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Epidiolex/ Epidyolex Solution (100 mL)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Unlicensed cannabis-based products for medicinal use (CBPMs)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cost (£)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Name	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Total
Sativex Spray	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nabilone Capsules	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epidiolex/ Epidyolex Solution (100 mL)	13	10	16	21	9	125
Unlicensed cannabis-based products for medicinal use (CBPMs)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cost (£)	0	0	0	0	0	0

2. Total costs to the Trust associated with prescriptions of unlicensed cannabis-based products for medicinal use over the same time period. **There is no expenditure on unlicensed products.**

Please note:

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

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions, or any issues or concerns. 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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### **Your Rights**

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team  
Great Ormond Street Hospital  
LONDON  
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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