

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 13/05/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

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.

The tables below display the quantity of Propofol used/issued across Theatres and Critical Care from 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2018. Due to a change in pharmacy computer system in 2015, we do not hold the information you have requested prior to this date.

<i>All Theatres</i>		
<i>Year</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Annual Quantity</i>
2016	PROPOFOL 200mg/20mL INJECTION (5 amps)	15, 875
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL INJECTION (1 vial)	59
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL SYRINGE (1)	484
2017	PROPOFOL 200mg/20mL INJECTION (5 amps)	15, 760
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL INJECTION (1 vial)	620
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL SYRINGE (1)	206
2018	PROPOFOL 200mg/20mL INJECTION (5 amps)	15, 130
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL INJECTION (1 vial)	1, 220
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL SYRINGE (1)	69

<i>Critical Care</i>		
<i>Year</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Annual Quantity</i>
2016	N/A	0

2017	N/A	0
2018	PROPOFOL 1g/100mL Infusion (10 vials)	958
	PROPOFOL 200mg/20mL INJECTION (5 amps)	940
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL INJECTION (1 vial)	260