

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning wrong drugs/doses.

The Trust can provide the following information:

I wish to know how much compensation your trust has paid to patients who were treated with incorrect drugs or doses in mistakes by hospital staff over the last three years. By this, I mean the calendar years of 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Money paid in any one year does not relate to a specific number of claims, as claims are not brought, settled and paid within the same year

Claims are managed by the NHS LA, would suggest you could check their Factsheet 5 which can be found via the Current Activity page of the NHS LA website at <http://www.nhsla.com/CurrentActivity/Pages/FOIFactSheets.aspx>

Or please submit your FOI Request for this information directly to them at [foi@nhsla.com](mailto:foi@nhsla.com)

Please state how many times the wrong drugs/doses were administered even if compensation was not paid. Please include examples where possible. Eg: wrong cancer drug given to a female patient

Please also state the effect on the patient: e.g. needed stomach pumped.

If you believe this request will take too long to answer, please just send me details of how much compensation was paid out over the last three years after patients were treated with incorrect drugs or doses and how many patients were affected

Please see attachment- unable to provide any further details

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@homerton.nhs.uk), in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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Total wrong drug administered incidents

**Incidents by  
Incident date  
(Year)**

<b>2011</b>	19
<b>2012</b>	30
<b>2013</b>	34
<b>Totals:</b>	83

And the actual drugs recorded as being involved.

**Incidents by Drug administered and Incident date**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>0.9% saline</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>Agomentrine</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>Benzylicillin</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>Buserelin</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>Ciprofloxacin</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>Dextrose 5% + 40mmol KCl</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>Dextrose Saline</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>Fentanyl</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>Gentamycin</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>Humalog Mix 25</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>IV fluids</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>Insulin</b>	1	1	0	2
<b>Metronidazole</b>	0	1	1	2
<b>Omnipaque 300</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>Parenteral nutrition - premix</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>Phosphate-Sandoz</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>Rifater</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>Saline</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>Streptomycin &amp; Ethambutol</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>aciclovir</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>actrapid</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>amlodipine</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>amoxicillin</b>	0	1	1	2
<b>aspirin</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>azithromycin</b>	0	1	1	2
<b>benzathine penicillin</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>cefalexin</b>	2	0	0	2
<b>cefotaxime</b>	0	1	0	1

cefuroxime	0	1	0	1
clindamycin	0	1	0	1
co-amoxiclav	0	0	1	1
co-codamol	1	0	0	1
cod...	0	0	1	1
cyclizine, digoxin, paracetamol	0	1	0	1
dexamethasone	0	0	1	1
diamorphine	0	0	2	2
diclofenac	1	0	0	1
diltiazem	0	0	1	1
enoxaparin	0	0	1	1
ferrous sulphate	0	1	0	1
fondaparinux	0	0	1	1
gentamicin	0	1	1	2
haloperidol	0	1	0	1
insulins	1	1	3	5
low molecular weight heparin	0	0	1	1
menadiol	0	0	1	1
meningococcal vaccines	1	0	1	2
methyldopa	1	0	0	1
morphine	1	0	1	2
oramorph	1	0	0	1
oxycodone	0	2	3	5
oxycontin	1	0	1	2
potassium chloride, sodium chloride and glucose	0	1	0	1
salbutamol	0	0	1	1
sevradol	1	0	0	1
sodium bicarbonate	0	0	1	1
sodium chloride	0	1	1	2
sodium chloride and glucose	0	0	1	1
tazocin	0	1	0	1
teicoplanin	1	0	0	1
tiotropium	0	1	0	1
verapamil	0	1	0	1
Totals:	19	30	32	81