

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning spend on oral nutrition.

1. What is the annual (2012/2013 or most recent) total spend within your NHS Trust on Oral Nutrition?

By Oral Nutrition we refer to Chapter 9, Section 4 and Section 9 of the British National Formulary and take this to include *Food for Special Diets, Enteral Nutrition as well as Food Preparations* such as nutritional shakes.

By spend we mean the Net Ingredient Cost (NIC) of all Oral Nutrition given to patients.

In regards to ONS this is about to go out to tender, therefore, under section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this information is exempt from disclosure as could be prejudicial to commercial interests

2. What is the annual (2012/2013 or most recent) total spend within your NHS Trust on Vitamin supplements?

By Vitamin Supplements we refer to Chapter 9, Section 6 of the British National Formulary.

For **issues** to wards, departments and patients  
09.06 = £35,343 incl vat

3. What is the annual (2012/2013 or most recent) total spend within your NHS Trust on Mineral supplements?

By Mineral Supplements we refer to Chapter 9, Section 5 of the British National Formulary.

For **issues** to wards, departments and patients  
09.05 = £11,142 incl vat

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