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Date 11th August 2016

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2610

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding data on prescribing for Ribavirin tablets and capsules.

The Trust can provide the following information:

I'm requesting hospital prescribing data for Ribavirin 200mg, 400mg and 600mg (Tablets and Capsules). The data is required for all generic and branded prescriptions and should have the below information:

Coverage period: January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

BNF Code

BNF Presentation Name

Net Ingredient Cost in £s.

Quantity Prescribed.

Coverage Period 01/01/2015 – 31-12-2015	
BNF Code:	05.03.05
BNF Presentation Name:	Generic Name: Ribavirin. Brand Name: Copegus® (Tablets) Rabetol® (Capsules/Oral Solution) Virazole® (Inhalation) considered by the Joint Formulary Committee to be less suitable for prescribing Ribavirin (non propriety) Tablets and Capsules.
Cost in £s:	Commercially sensitive information – unable to provide
Price of issues:	£2417 (Tablets) £4950 (Capsules)

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Yours sincerely

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