

Ref no: 222190819
From: Commercial
Date: 19/08/19
Subject: Intravenous Voriconazole Injection

REQUEST & RESPONSE

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information legislation to request the following information from St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust for the period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019:

1. The total number of **individual doses** of intravenous voriconazole administered to patients in the above organisation during the above period-
 - a) Please note, this request **does not** relate to the number of dose units of voriconazole injection used (as one dose may use more than one vial)
 - b) Please note, this request **does not** relate to the number of patients given intravenous voriconazole (as one patient will usually receive multiple doses).
 - c) I appreciate that this information will probably only be available if the above organisation uses an electronic prescribing and medicines administration system.
 - d) If this information is only available for part(s) of the above organisation, please provide this partial information and state to which parts of the organisation it applies (see also point 2a below)

This information is not held in the requested format.

2. The **total** number of **dose units** of voriconazole intravenous injection supplied for use within the above organisation during the above period.
 - a) If for request 1 you are only able to provide information for part of your organisation (see point 1d), please **also** state the number of dose units of voriconazole injection supplied for use within these same areas.
 - b) Please **exclude** voriconazole injection supplied by the above organisation for use within a different organisation.-

The information is not held in the requested format.

3. In the above organisation, is the NHS Injectable Medicines Guide (commonly known as “Medusa” - <http://medusa.wales.nhs.uk/>) used at ward level by staff preparing intravenous medicines for administration to patients?

Medusa is used across the organisation and is accessible via our Medicines Resources site on the Trust Intranet.

- a) If the NHS Injectable Medicines Guide is only used in this way in parts of the above organisation, please state these areas.

It is accessible in all areas.