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Subject: Patient Level Drug Dataset Specification

REQUEST

Under the freedom of Information Act I would like to request access to the following.

For where data is available, your record-level submissions to NHS England for the Patient Level Drug Dataset Specification (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/drugs-taxonomy-mds-2016-17.xlsx>) in the format laid out in the “Drug Example dataset” tab, redacted for the following commercially and/or patient-sensitive columns:

- G – NHS Number
- H – Local Patient Identifier
- I – Personal Birth Date
- J – Postcode of Usual Address
- L – Hospital Provider Spell Number
- M – Outpatient Attendance Identifier
- Z – Supplier Unit Price
- AA – Commissioner Unit Price
- AB – Home delivery charge
- AD – Total Cost

I would like the data since 01/04/2016, split by individual month.

RESPONSE

The data redacted as requested is as follows:

2016/17

	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Grand Total
ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY	3	4	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	7	2	3	33
CARDIOLOGY	4	3	8	17	12	4	3	8	8	10	4	2	83
CRITICAL CARE	3	13	15	12	10	13	3	10	9	5	5	9	107
DERMATOLOGY	57	45	41	41	48	56	76	62	46	46	51	66	635
DIABETIC MEDICINE	1	7	3	3	1	5	1	3	3	2	1	5	35
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GASTROENTEROLOGY	70	83	66	60	72	72	70	83	60	82	73	62	853
GENERAL MEDICINE	11	9	10	14	14	13	13	21	11	9	17	14	156
GENERAL SURGERY	65	38	57	49	28	28	23	36	45	29	53	19	470
GERIATRIC MEDICINE	20	11	12	20	16	11	14	31	18	8	16	13	190
HAEMATOLOGY	449	590	587	517	516	335	637	534	424	380	335	513	5,817
NEONATOLOGY	1	2	4	5	7	3	5	10	6	7	6	3	59
NO INDICATION ON REPORT	15	109	63	80	192	20	111	76	93	65	85	99	1,008
OBSTETRICS	10	12	5	5	12	9	9	14	9	10	7	14	116
OPHTHALMOLOGY	12	10	7	6	5		4	4	1	4	1	4	58
PAEDIATRICS	22	22	13	14	13	30	21	40	23	22	15	20	255
PLASTIC SURGERY	29	38	36	31	50	21	29	33	36	34	37	39	413
RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	8	9	9	11	12	8	8	12	7	7	11	11	113
RHEUMATOLOGY	10	14	11	13	16	9	17	20	21	13	17	10	171
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS	6	6	5	6	4	4	3	10	3	8	4	7	66
UROLOGY	53	56	53	43	56	58	66	45	51	56	38	66	641
Grand Total	850	1,081	1,007	950	1,088	701	1,114	1,055	875	805	778	979	11,283

2017/18

	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Grand Total
ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY			3	4	3	1	2	5	4	22
CARDIOLOGY	7	1				4	9	15	6	44
COLORECTAL SURGERY							4			4
CRITICAL CARE	8	18	12	32	39	12	1	11	1	134
DERMATOLOGY	19	56	33	63	61	77	49	47	37	442
DIABETIC MEDICINE	6	2	3	1	1	2	5	3	2	25
GASTROENTEROLOGY	27	37	39	38	32	24	12	42	27	278
GENERAL MEDICINE	7	5	18	15	8	8	14	8	6	89
GENERAL SURGERY	17	46	18	24	20	40	6	20	35	226
GERIATRIC MEDICINE	3	13	7	4	12	5	10	15	3	72
HAEMATOLOGY	326	521	481	449	549	511	559	626	551	4,573
NEONATOLOGY	10	2	7	7	4	4	5	5	3	47
NO INDICATION ON REPORT	84	56	167	118	92	79	55	74	95	820
OBSTETRICS	1						1	3	2	7
OPHTHALMOLOGY	3	13	9	7	8	5	10	2		57
PAEDIATRICS	16	12	8	17	8	32	36	40	44	213
PLASTIC SURGERY	24	47	39	39	53	53	33	44	33	365
RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	7	11	12	7	9	6	9	14	9	84
RHEUMATOLOGY	3	1	2	4	5	2	4	3	1	25
STROKE MEDICINE		3								3
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS		3	4		1	3	5	3	1	20
UROLOGY	14	16	25	23	27	13	22	19	27	186
Grand Total	582	863	887	852	936	887	856	990	883	7,736

The data above represents numbers of occasions upon which patients have been given a drug dose by clinical specialty and is based on the level of detail requested by the enquirer. Details of individual doses have not been requested.