

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.951
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Thank you for your email received 9 September 2021 requesting information regarding unlicensed medicine.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

I would like to request the total spend on unlicensed medicine across your trust for the periods 2018,2019 and 2020. If possible could I have the data broken down into 1. imported medicines (products approved outside the uk) 2. compounded/specials 3. drug shortages.

Unfortunately we are unable to split out the costs into the categories requested due to the way the data is extracted from our finance system, but have provided below the overall spend.

2018	£7,036.77
2019	£10,315.03
2020	£6,692.58
Grand Total	£24,044.38

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