

FOI 0313/2023 Response

I would like to make an FOI request regarding your Outpatient Pharmacy services at Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.

My specific questions are:

1. Do you operate an Outpatient Pharmacy on any of your sites? If so, how many?

Yes, on one site- Highcroft, Erdington.

2. Do you outsource your Outpatient Pharmacy? If so, to what company?

Summerhill Services Ltd

Please note that Summerhill Services Ltd is our wholly owned subsidiary.

3. How many items were dispensed from your Outpatient Pharmacy for i) 2022/23 financial year, ii) 2021/22 financial year and iii) 2020/21 financial year?

20/21: 113,379

21/22:109,379

22/23 :114,276

4. If the Outpatient Pharmacy is outsourced, what was the total cost of the service provided (excluding the drug spend itself) for; i) 2022/23 financial year, ii) 2021/22 financial year and iii) 2020/21 financial year?

2022/23 financial year, £379k

2021/22 financial year, £393k

2020/21 financial year, £378k

5. If the Outpatient Pharmacy is not outsourced, please provide the total Pay and Non Pay expenditure of providing the service (excluding the drug spend itself) for; i) 2022/23 financial year, ii) 2021/22 financial year and iii) 2020/21 financial year?

N/A

6. Can the Outpatient Pharmacy at the Trust accept FP10's to be dispensed?

The service has an FP10 contract but doesn't currently dispense FP10 prescriptions