

FOI 0380_2024 Response

Request

Hope you are well.

Could you provide answers to the below questions for each hospital in your trust, please?

1. How many doses of each of the following strengths of Meropenem do you administer annually?
 - 500mg
 - 1 gram
 - 2 grams
2. What are the main areas of your hospital where Meropenem is used?
3. What are the main conditions you use Meropenem to treat?
4. How do you currently administer Meropenem via bolus or infusion? If you infuse, do you use gravity or pump sets?
5. Where is your Meropenem currently reconstituted (e.g., wards or aseptic units)?
6. Do you face any challenges when administering Meropenem?
7. Do you frequently experience drug shortages of Meropenem?
8. How many medication errors do you experience per month when administering Meropenem?

Response

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

Your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.