

FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2017/052
Date request received:	16/02/2017
Date request responded to:	14/03/2017
Category:	Pharmacy
Tags:	Antidotes, cyanide, drugs, expenditure, cost, spend, stock

Request Detail:

The laid out questions are structured as follows: 1 question on cyanide antidotes, 1 question on levothyroxine and 1 question on Primidone. Each question will be split into price paid per unit, total expenditure and volume brought per financial year.

1) Does your trust hold stocks of the following Cyanide poisoning antidotes: **Cyanokit (hydroxocobalamin), Sodium Nitrite, Sodium Thiosulfate and Dicobalt Edetate?**

- If yes, what is your stock volume and total expenditure by financial year from FY11-12 to present day for each individual medication?
- If yes, what is the price paid per unit for each medication type?

2) Does your trust hold stocks of **Levothyroxine** in the following forms: **Tablets (25mcg, 50mcg & 100mcg), Oral solution (25mcg/5ml, 50mcg/5ml, 100mcg/5ml) and Levothyroxine solution for injection (IV or IM)**

- If yes, what is your stock volume and total expenditure by financial year from FY11-12 to present day for each individual medication?
- If yes, what is the price paid per unit for each medication type?

3) Does your trust hold stocks of **Primidone** in the following forms: **tablets (50mg & 250mg)**

- If yes, what is your stock volume and total expenditure by financial year from FY11-12 to present day for each individual medication?
- If yes, what is the price paid per unit for each medication type?

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

- The Trust does not hold stocks for cyanide poisoning
- The Trust does not hold stock of primidone
- The Trust obtains levothyroxine on an individual patient basis so do not hold stocks. As this is not one of our high cost drugs we do not collect data on use and expenditure so would be unable to provide the data requested.