

14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Our Ref: FOI/06276

Dear

Thank you for your request for information.

### Your Request & Our Response

1. Does your organisation have an outpatient pharmacy\* If yes, please provide the detail in the below table.

Hospital/ Site	In House/ Outsourced?	If outsourced, please provide supplier/ subsidiary name	Annual Cost for Pharmacy Provision 22/23
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals main site	Outsourced	Lloyds Healthcare Services	**Commercially sensitive information

2. Does the hospital outpatient pharmacy provide prescriptions dispensed in the community e.g., for hospices or home care providers? – **No**

If yes please, please provide the annual cost in the below table.

	Annual Spend 22/23
Total spend on drugs prescribed in hospitals and dispensed in the community	
Total dispensed through hospices	
Total dispensed through home care providers	

3. What is the value of your organisations planned savings opportunity from medicines procurement for 23/24? - **£750,000**

4. What are the biggest areas\*\* of spend you expect to make the largest savings in?

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Chair: Steve Fogg

Chief Executive: Trish Armstrong-Child

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**Biosimilar switches in Rheumatology, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Haematology, Oncology, Gastroenterology.**

**\*\* Specific details relating to pricing and payment structure are confidential and commercially sensitive due to the nature of the agreements we have in place, therefore we are exempting this information under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as disclosure would prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust.**

*\*An outpatient pharmacy dispenses medication for patients who are seen in outpatient clinics or A&E.*

*\*\*Medicines procurement spend areas could include secondary care medicines, Ophthalmology and Blood glucose and ketone meters*

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Blackpool Victoria Hospital  
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Yours Sincerely,

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