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| Freedom of Information Request | FOI 23-398 | 11 August 2023 |
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Your request

You requested the following:

Could you please supply for me a list of which medication(s) the Aneurin Bevan University Hospital has had to dispose of due to expiration dates, and could you please include the quantities of said medication that are disposed.

If possible, could the timeframe of said data stretch from 2018 to present day.

Our response

Our response is included in the attached spreadsheet. Please note that the information provided in the spreadsheet is for medicines that expired within Pharmacy departments only as any medication issued to a ward or department that expires is disposed of by that area and are not recorded on the central system. The information is available from November 2020 which was when the new Pharmacy system was installed.

The disposal of expired controlled drugs from wards is recorded in a register manually and we would need to appraise each of these individual records to provide this further information. In order to comply with your request, we have established that this would take longer than 18 hours to undertake which would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is £450.

This exemption is absolute and does not require us to consider the application of the public interest test.