

**Reference Number:** FOI2021/036  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Pharmacy Spend and Costs of Expired Medicines

**Q1** For each of the hospitals in your Trust what is the value of the medication you have had to waste in the last 2 financial years. This is the value of medication that was the property of the hospital at the point it was wasted, ie, the cost of medication that expired before it could be used:

**A1** Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital:  
2018/2019 - £14,944.84  
2019/2020 - £13,074.44

**Q2** For each hospital in your trust, what has been your total drug spend over the past two financial years?

**A2** Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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<http://www.lhch.nhs.uk/about-lhch/performance-plans-and-publications/annual-reports-and-accounts/>

**Q3** For the last two financial years combined what is the drug that you have wasted the most of and what was the total cost?

**A3** Liothyronine 20mcg 5ml injection - £3,645

**Q4** Please name and indicate for the hospitals in your Trust if they possess a Wholesaler Dealers Licence - WDA(H)

**A4** Yes, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital possesses a WDA(H).