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Subject: Use of herbicide containing Glyphosate on hospital grounds; policy for weed control, policy on the use of glyphosate, precautions in place and the volume and cost of these

Q1 What is your policy for weed control in the hospital's grounds?

A1 Weed control is used as and when required in line with the grounds maintenance contract.

Q2 Do you use herbicides containing glyphosate eg Roundup, Weedol etc
a. If yes, what do you use
b. What areas have been sprayed with herbicides containing glyphosate?

A2 a. Gallup XL
b. All areas have been spot sprayed as and when required

Q3 What is your policy on the use of glyphosate?

A3 Gallup is kept in a cool dry place and is prepared following the manufacturer guidelines

Q4 What precautions were taken ahead of its use?

A4 Always read the label and product information before use, wear gloves, goggles and do not breathe in fumes. Display signage when weed spraying is in progress. If it is raining or the wind is too strong, no spraying will be carried out.

Q5 For the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, please can you tell me:
a. The volume of these herbicides you have you used
b. The cost

A5		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	Volume used	Information not held – this information was not recorded for this year	Information not held – this information was not recorded for this year	20 litres	20 litres	20 litres
	Cost	Information not held – this information was not recorded for this year	Information not held – this information was not recorded for this year	£105.75	£105.75	£105.75