

Reference Number: FOI202223/270
From: Commercial
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Subject: Reporting of carbon footprint of medicines.

Q1 Do you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines?

A1 No

Q2 What was the carbon footprint of medicines for 2021? _____ tonnes CO₂e (or other units - please specify)

A2 Information not held - Not applicable

Q3 How did you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines in 2021?

Answer 3: Please select one of the following

1. **Top-down** - we use a factor which converts spend to carbon footprint.
2. **Top-down + bottom-up** - we use a spend-based factor for most medicines and specific (bottom-up) carbon footprint calculations for others (e.g. inhalers and/or anaesthetics. *Please specify for which medicines you use bottom-up calculations.*
3. **Other** - Please specify.

A3 Information not held - Not applicable

Q4 For top-down calculations what factor did you use? _____ kilograms or tonnes CO₂e per £ spent (or other units - please specify)

A4 Information not held - Not applicable

Q5 Do you update the factor used?

Answer 5: Select one of the following

1. **The factor is updated yearly**
2. **The same factor is used every year**
3. **The factor is updated less frequently than yearly**

A5 Information not held - Not applicable

Q6 Why did you use this factor? (*Please provide as much detail as possible including when and who supplied this factor.*)

A6 Information not held - Not applicable