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**Subject:** Pharmacy and Prescribing Function including Outpatient and Community

Q1 Does your organisation have an outpatient pharmacy\* If yes, please provide the detail in the below table.

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

A1	Hospital/ Site	In House / Outsourced?	If outsourced, please provide supplier / subsidiary name	Annual Cost for Pharmacy Provision 22/23
	The Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is a single site hospital	In-house	Information not applicable	Information not applicable

Q2 Does the hospital outpatient pharmacy provide prescriptions dispensed in the community e.g., for hospices or home care providers?

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

A2 Yes

	Annual Spend 22/23
Total spend on drugs prescribed in hospitals and dispensed in the community	Zero
Total dispensed through hospices	Zero
Total dispensed through home care providers	£27,353,869 for 22/23

Q3 What is the value of your organisations planned savings opportunity from medicines procurement for 23/24?

A3 £150-200K

Q4 What are the biggest areas\*\* of spend you expect to make the largest savings in?

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

A4 Secondary care medications and new regional contracts

