

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20_468

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. Please see the replies, set out against your questions, below:

1. *Do you hold a WDA(H) license?*

Yes

2. *What are the benefits of holding a WDA(H) license?*

Reputation, income generation, supports Northampton General Hospital 3rd party Outpatient Dispensary (these benefits are specific to NGH, there may be wider benefits to the NHS, these would be documented and available in the public domain).

3. *What are the 3 main requirements to maintain a WDA(H) license?*

**These are available in the public domain via
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency/services-information>**

4. *Does the WDA(H) license benefit the trust?*

Yes

5. *Are you likely to retain/renew the WDA(H) license? If not, what are your reasons of not wanting to hold a WDA(H) license?*

Yes