

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 19/20: 076**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 13/05/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

*I am writing to ask about intravenous anaesthetic agent - Propofol - used across your Trust. In particular, I would like to know the total volume of propofol used/issued PER YEAR between 2006 and 2018 by intensive care unit (ICU) and operating theatre (OT) as shown below:*

*- Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in ICU units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).*

*- Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in OT units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).*

*If it is easier to provide another unit of measure (for example, vial), please provide details of the products (incl. pack size and mL per vial) so that I can calculate the volume in millilitres/litres.*

**The tables below display the quantity of Propofol used/issued across Theatres and Critical Care from 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2018. Due to a change in pharmacy computer system in 2015, we do not hold the information you have requested prior to this date.**

<i>All Theatres</i>		
<i>Year</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Annual Quantity</i>
2016	PROPOFOL 200mg/20mL INJECTION (5 amps)	15, 875
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL INJECTION (1 vial)	59
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL SYRINGE (1)	484
2017	PROPOFOL 200mg/20mL INJECTION (5 amps)	15, 760
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL INJECTION (1 vial)	620
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL SYRINGE (1)	206
2018	PROPOFOL 200mg/20mL INJECTION (5 amps)	15, 130
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL INJECTION (1 vial)	1, 220
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL SYRINGE (1)	69

<i>Critical Care</i>		
<i>Year</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Annual Quantity</i>
2016	N/A	0

2017	N/A	0
2018	PROPOFOL 1g/100mL Infusion (10 vials)	958
	PROPOFOL 200mg/20mL INJECTION (5 amps)	940
	PROPOFOL 500mg/50mL INJECTION (1 vial)	260