



**The Clatterbridge
Cancer Centre**
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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 302 - 2019

Thank you for your email dated the 29th October 2019, requesting information regarding pharmacy services.

The information that you require is as follows:

I would like information about the provider of pharmacy services to the hospitals in your trust.

Could you please provide the following information, by hospital:

1. Are the pharmacy services in-house or outsourced? (proceed to Section I if in-house and Section II if outsourced). If part of the services are in-house (tendered through the Department of Health / NHS frameworks) and part outsourced (for example for outpatients), please answer both parts.

The pharmacy services at The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre are outsourced.

2. Who are your suppliers for:

2.1. Clozapine (antipsychotic)

This drug is not supplied by The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre.

2.2. Fluoxetine (antidepressant)

Our supplier for this drug is PharmaC.

2.3. Lithium carbonate (anticonvulsant)

Our supplier for this drug is PharmaC.

Section I – in-house pharmacy

1. Did the trust tender through the Department of Health's Commercial Medicines Unit (CMU)?

a. If not, tendered through CMU:

i. How did the trust / hospital tender?

ii. Who applied to fill the tender?

iii. What were the tender criteria?

iv. Why was the chosen supplier awarded the contract?

v. Is the chosen supplier the trust's de-facto supplier?

vi. What is the annual cost of the contract?

Not Applicable

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.