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Thank you for your request concerning aspirin supply issues.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

I would like to request the following information relating to the supply and availability of aspirin (all licensed doses used therapeutically) within your Trust.

1. Current Stock and Usage

a. What is the current stock level of aspirin held by your Trust (by number of tablets and number of packs)?

Formulation	Strength	Pack Size	Tabs Stocked
Aspirin Dispersible Tabs	300mg	32	0
Aspirin Disp Tabs	75mg	28	286
Aspirin Tabs	300mg	32	43
Aspirin E/C(Enteric- Coated) Tabs	75mg	28	28

b. What is your Trust's monthly dispensing or usage volume of aspirin since May 2025 to present?

	Tabs Dispensed			
	300mg Disp	**300mg Tabs**	**75mg Disp**	**75mg EC Tabs**
May 2025	0	0	413	28
June 2025	0	0	688	28
July 2025	0	0	600	56
Aug 2025	0	21	507	0
Sept 2025	0	0	497	28
Oct 2025	0	0	686	84
Nov 2025	0	0	482	0
Dec 2025	0	11	714	28
Jan 2026	11	0	552	1
Feb 2026	0	0	399	91
Mar 2026	0	0	385	28
Apr 2026	21	0	595	0
May 2026	32	0	525	28

2. Supply Disruption and Patient Impact

•Has your Trust experienced any disruption to the supply of aspirin in the past three years (2022–2025)?

Yes

If yes, please provide: the date(s) the disruption was first encountered, the approximate duration, and which formulations were affected.
The disruption was first encountered in January 2026 and it spanned until March 2026 .

And which formulations were affected
Aspirin 75mg Dispersible tabs

•Has the supply disruption required your Trust to switch patients to alternative medications?
No

If yes, please state which alternatives were prescribed and the number of patients affected.
Not Available

•Has your Trust raised any formal incident reports internally or with NHS England/NHS Supply Chain as a result of this supply issue?
No

If yes, how many in the past 12 months?
Not Available

3. Stockpiling and Contingency

•Does your Trust hold a formal contingency or safety stock policy for aspirin? If yes, please provide the minimum stock threshold.
No

•Has your Trust increased stock levels of aspirin as a precautionary measure in the past 12 months?
No

•If yes, by how many units did you increase stock levels?
Not Available

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

D. Anthony
Information Rights Officer

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