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Thank you for your request concerning Total Spend on Unlicensed Medicine.

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 total spend on unlicensed medicine across your trust for the periods 2018,2019 and 2020. If possible could I have the data broken down into 1. imported medicines (products approved outside the uk) 2. compounded/specials 3. drug shortages.**

Year	Imported	Specials/Extemp	Drug Shortages
2018	£0.00	£16,581.00	
2019	£865.00	£24,647.00	
2020	£1,846.00	£13,297.00	

**Please Note:** We are unable to provide you with the Drug Shortages spend because this is not a reportable category on our reporting system.

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

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith**  
**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

