

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 13th June 2025

FOI Ref No 29178

Requested Information:

1. Does your Trust manage or outsource chemotherapy preparation?
2. How many chemotherapy drugs did you make in January 2025?
3. How many chemotherapy drugs did you make in February 2025?
4. How many chemotherapy drugs did you make in March 2025?
5. What was your total volume (in number of doses) of chemotherapy preparation in the year 24/25?
6. What was your total volume (in number of doses) of chemotherapy preparation in the year 23/24?
7. What did your Trust spend on chemotherapy related laboratory consumables in 24/25?
8. What was the total spend on chemotherapy drugs within your Trust in 24/25?
9. What was the total spend on chemotherapy drugs within your Trust in 23/24?
10. What was the total volume of chemotherapy drugs used on patients in the year 24/25?
11. What was the total volume of chemotherapy drugs purchased in the year 24/25?
12. How many staff do you currently have working on chemotherapy preparation?
13. What equipment is used in preparation?
14. Does your Trust use robotic automation in the preparation of chemotherapy patient delivery?
15. How many aseptic suites do you use for chemotherapy preparation?
16. What is the grade of aseptic suites used for chemotherapy preparation?
17. Who is the lead pharmacist for chemotherapy preparation and what is their NHS email address?

Response:

1. Yes
2. 634
3. 484
4. 443
5. 17000 (including outsourced)
6. 18433 (including outsourced)
7. Approx. £15K
8. £8.9m
9. £8.5m

10. See Q5 – number represents individual doses supplied
11. 11900
12. Ave. 10.12 wte.
13. Pharmaceutical grade isolators
14. No
15. 1
16. Room = D, Hatches = B and work zone = A
17. Please be advised that RCHT does not disclose the names or contact information for staff members unless this information is already available in the public domain. All departments can be contacted via the Trust Switchboard:
01872 25 0000

Attachment(s):

No Attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 19th June 2025