

Ref. No: 1413
Date: 19/12/24
Subject: New drugs

REQUEST

Hope you are well. I am writing to request information on new drugs that have been approved by the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence but have not been made available within your trust. With that in mind I would like to request the following information.

I would like a list of all drugs currently under consideration for use within the trust.

I would like to know within the last year how many drugs have been approved by NICE but rejected for use in your trust. If this is applicable, I would like a list of all drugs rejected.

I would like to know how much the Trust has spent on drugs for the years 2024, 2023, 2022.

I would like to know how much the Trust has received from NHS England specifically to purchase drugs for 2024, 2023, 2022.

RESPONSE

- 1. I would like a list of all drugs currently under consideration for use within the trust.** - Trust follows Cheshire and Merseyside Area Prescribing Group formulary and NICE guidance. Nil under consideration locally at present.
- 2. I would like to know within the last year how many drugs have been approved by NICE but rejected for use in your trust. If this is applicable, I would like a list of all drugs rejected.**
Nil

3. I would like to know how much the Trust has spent on drugs for the years 2024, 2023, 2022.

- 2024 - £38,793k
- 2023 - £31,096k
- 2022 - £27,729k

4. I would like to know how much the Trust has received from NHS England specifically to purchase drugs for 2024, 2023, 2022.

- 2024 - £7,712k
- 2023 - £6,358k
- 2022 - £7,204k