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Subject: FOI1468 - Pharmacy aseptic services

REQUEST

Existing aseptic compounding services

- 1. Does your Trust provide in-house aseptic compounding services? If yes:
 - a. What type of aseptic products are prepared in-house (e.g. chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, CIVAS, antibiotics)?
 - b. How many aseptic units does your Trust operate?
 - c. Please confirm whether each aseptic unit operated by your trust is on-site or off-site. If off-site, please specify the location.
- 2. Do you outsource any aseptic compounding services to external providers (either NHS Trusts or industry providers)? If yes:
 - a. To which organisations do you outsource aseptic compounding services?
 - b. What type of aseptic products are outsourced to these organisations (e.g. chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, CIVAS, antibiotics)?
 - c. When are these contracts due to run until?
 - d. What is the value of each of these contracts per annum?

Future plans for aseptic compounding services

- 3. Does your Trust have plans to expand or upgrade its existing aseptic compounding facilities? If yes, please provide details.
- 4. Are there existing or planned strategic partnerships or collaborations (with other NHS Trusts or industry providers) to expand or enhance aseptic services?
- 1. Are there plans to transition more services in-house or increase outsourcing for aseptic preparations? If yes, please provide detail of these plans.

Additional

6. Who is the best person to contact regarding the setup of aseptic compounding services for your organisation? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.

RESPONSE

Existing aseptic compounding services

1. Does your Trust provide in-house aseptic compounding services?

Yes

a. What type of aseptic products are prepared in-house (e.g. chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, CIVAS, antibiotics)?

Chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, CIVAS, antibiotics, biologic agents.

b. How many aseptic units does your Trust operate?

Two

c. Please confirm whether each aseptic unit operated by your trust is on-site or off-site. If off-site, please specify the location.

Onsite

2. Do you outsource any aseptic compounding services to external providers (either NHS Trusts or industry providers)?

Yes

a. To which organisations do you outsource aseptic compounding services?

Baxter Healthcare, ITH Pharma, B.Braun

b. What type of aseptic products are outsourced to these organisations (e.g. chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, CIVAS, antibiotics)?

Chemotherapy, SACT, parenteral nutrition, biologic agents.

c. When are these contracts due to run until?

No contracts

d. What is the value of each of these contracts per annum?

No Contracts

Future plans for aseptic compounding services

3. Does your Trust have plans to expand or upgrade its existing aseptic compounding facilities? If yes, please provide details.

Refurbishment of facility planned for 2025

4. Are there existing or planned strategic partnerships or collaborations (with other NHS Trusts or industry providers) to expand or enhance aseptic services?

No

5. Are there plans to transition more services in-house or increase outsourcing for aseptic preparations? If yes, please provide detail of these plans.

Increase outsourcing during refurbishment. Otherwise, no.

Additional

6. Who is the best person to contact regarding the setup of aseptic compounding services for your organisation? Please provide name, position and contact details where possible.

This is exempt under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act as it is personal information.