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REQUEST

This is an information request relating to the cost of drugs going out of date.

Please include the following information, broken down by the following financial years: 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25

1. What is the total value of drugs that have been disposed of due to going past their expiry date in each year
2. The top five drugs disposed of in each year measured by the value of the drugs disposed

RESPONSE

S&O Response

FY 2022-2023 £43,331
FY 2023-2024 £51,027
FY 2024-2025 £80,020

FY 2022-2023 TOP 5

POMALIDOMIDE!2mg!CAPSULES
ADRENALINE!1 in 1,000 (5mg/5mL)!INJECTION
ACALABRUTINIB 100mg!CAPSULES
DOXAPRAM!100mg/5mL!INJECTION
CALCITONIN!100units/1mL!INJECTION (SALMON)

FY 2023-2024 TOP 5

VENETOCLAX!100mg!TABLETS
LABETALOL!100mg/20mL!INJECTION
LIOETHYRONINE!20microgram!INJECTION
DORNASE

ALFA!2.5mg/2.5mL!NEBULISER SOLUTION
RE-FEEDING REGIMEN 5G (1065mL)

FY 2024-2025 TOP 5

ELTROMBOPAG!50mg!TABLETS
LIOTHYRONINE!20microgram!INJECTION
DIGIFAB!40mg!INJECTION
MECASERMIN!40mg/4mL!INJECTION
IBRUTINIB 280mg!TABLETS

STHK Response

Year 22/23

£93,341

Ponatanib
Flu Vaccine
Liothyronine
Isavuconazole
Pembrolizumab

Year 23/24

£152,874

Ponatanib
Flu Vaccine
Nexobrid
Dasatanib
Medroxyprogesterone

Year 24/25

£136,453

Daratumumab
Vyxeos
Brentuximab
Somatotrophin
Brocucilizumab