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Subject: Carbon Footprint of Medicines in 2024

REQUEST

I require the carbon footprint information for Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals in 2024.

Question 1: Do you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines?

Answer 1: Yes/No

Question 2: What was the carbon footprint of medicines for 2024?

Answer 2: _____ tonnes CO₂e (or other units - please specify)

Question 3: How did you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines in 2024?

Answer 3: Please select one of the following

1. **Top-down** - we use a factor which converts spend to carbon footprint.
2. **Top-down + bottom-up** - we use a spend-based factor for most medicines and specific (bottom-up) carbon footprint calculations for others (e.g. inhalers and/or anaesthetics. *Please specify for which medicines you use bottom-up calculations.*
3. **Other** - *Please specify.*

Question 4: For top-down calculations what factor did you use?

Answer 4: _____ kilograms or tonnes CO₂e per £ spent (or other units - please specify)

Question 5: Do you update the factor used?

Answer 5: Select one of the following

1. **The factor is updated yearly**
2. **The same factor is used every year**

3. The factor is updated less frequently than yearly

Question 6: Why did you use this factor?

Answer 6: *Please provide as much detail as possible including when and who supplied this factor.*

RESPONSE

No

The Trust does not calculate the carbon footprint of our medicine's supplies.