**FOI Enquiries regarding Missing Drugs ( Responses shown in Red)**

Please find attached and below the response to your recent Freedom of Information enquiry from Weston Area Health NHS Trust.

1. How many drugs went missing each year and what the annual cost was to the trust with regards to the unaccounted for medication/drugs. See attached spreadsheet

2. Please detail the types and categories of all drugs that went missing for each year and specify the amount/volume for each category/type.  See attached spreadsheet

3. Please list for each year, when each drug went missing, whether it was subsequently found, how it is thought to have gone missing (eg lost or stolen), from what hospital it went missing or was stolen from, what action was taken (eg police informed, trust inquiry) and who the perpetrator was (eg staff member, patient or member of the public). See attached spreadsheet

    All incidents took place at Weston Hospital

4. Please supply copies of any reports or incident logs referencing the missing drugs in each year and any alerts to staff members about the missing or stolen drugs.

 Reports or incident logs not available.

5. Please provide details of any suspected breaches of security or break-ins to drug stores during each year specified in this request (2011, 2012, 2013, and to date in 2014). Please include details of the number of incidents, when they took place and whether anything was stolen.

    No security breaches

I trust that your request has been satisfactorily answered, but I should advise you that you have the right to complain about this response by reference to the complaints procedure of the Weston Area Health NHS Trust, in which case you should write to me at this email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision of the Trust following your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner, whose address is:

Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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on behalf of Gillian Hoskins

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