**Freedom of Information Request: usage of medicines in secondary care**

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

I am conducting analysis on the usage of medicines in secondary care and kindly request your help.

I would be grateful if you could send me one dataset from your Trust, to inform this analysis: 

**(1) Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report**

Data fields from the DrPLCM report, as specified in table 1 (below). Please do not send patient IDs or cost data, as I appreciate this would compromise data privacy and commercial sensitivity.

Please email your response by reply with the data in .csv format and feel welcome to contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

**Appendices** – specification

Please include the data fields specified within table 1:

1. **Drug Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM) report**

An extract of records from this report for all hospitals in the Trust for the three months between **Oct 2023 and Dec 2023**

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| Sourced from NHS Digital, DrPLCM Technical Specification V2.6 document  https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/information-standards/information-standards-and-data-collections-including-extractions/publications-and-notifications/standards-and-collections/contract-monitoring | |
| Field number | Data Element |
| 1 | Financial Month |
| 2 | Financial Year |
| 5 | Organisation Identifier (Code Of Provider) |
| 6 | Organisation Site Identifier (Of Treatment) |
| 9 | Organisation Identifier (Code Of Commissioner) |
| 19 | Activity Treatment Function Code |
| 26 | Drug Name (High Cost Tariff Excluded Drug) |
| 30 | Drug Pack Size (High Cost Tariff Excluded Drug) |
| 31 | Drug Quantity Or Weight Proportion (High Cost Tariff Excluded Drug) |
| 32 | Unit Of Measurement (Snomed Ct Dm+D) Delete If We Are Not Using This |
| 33 | Dispensing Route (High Cost Tariff Excluded Drug) |
| 35 | Commissioned Service Category Code |
| 51 | Value Added Tax Charged Indicator (Contract Monitoring) |