

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.3334.20
<b>Subject:</b>	Controlled drug denature kits
<b>Date of Request:</b>	9 June 2020

**Requested:**

I am making a FOI request about The Trusts' denaturing of controlled drugs in the past 12 months.

1. Please advise the annual volume purchased of Controlled Drug Denature kits/ Controlled Drug Destruction Kits by product size. E.g. 100ml, 250ml, 500ml, 1L, 2L, 4L etc.
2. How does the Trust purchase these? E.g. Direct from manufacturer, other?
3. How does the Trust decide which product range to purchase?
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**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the number and volume of controlled drug denature kits purchased annually for the requested period.

Volume	Number
2 x 1 Litre	18
2 Litre	20
Size unknown	36

2. The UHB purchases the controlled drug denature kits from a variety of sources dependent on availability etc.
3. The UHB's individual pharmacy departments with the hospitals make the decision on which product range to purchase depending on need.
4. The UHB confirms the responsibility for managing the procurement of controlled drug denature kits is the Lead Procurement Pharmacist.