

Reference:	FOI.13534.24
Subject:	Drugs purchased and document storage
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Requested:

1. What is the value of wasted drugs purchased for the last five years?
*wasted is defined as 'expired, lost or unusable'.
2. What is the cost of drugs purchased for the last five years?
3. What was the closing stock value of drugs for the last five years?
4. Is your document storage for patient records in-house or outsourced?
5. What is the cost of document storage for patient records for the last five years?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the total value of drugs that have been wasted, during the 2018/19 to 2022/23 financial years.

Financial year	Value
2018/19	£94,637.00
2019/20	£169,265.00
2020/21	£228,325.00
2021/22	£188,421.00
2022/23	£264,509.00

2. The UHB provides, within the table below, the total cost of drugs purchased, during the 2018/19 to 2022/23 financial years.

Financial year	Cost
2018/19	£111,116,000.00
2019/20	£116,448,000.00
2020/21	£123,795,000.00
2021/22	£129,820,000.00
2022/23	£142,545,000.00

3. The UHB provides, within the table below, the closing stock value of drugs, during the 2018/19 to 2022/23 financial years.

Financial year	Value
2018/19	£3,776,000.00
2019/20	£4,081,000.00
2020/21	£4,008,000.00
2021/22	£5,052,000.00

2022/23	£5,843,000.00
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4. The UHB confirms that its document storage for patient records is managed in-house, with the use of rented space.
5. The UHB provides, within the table below, the cost of its document storage for patient records, which includes rent, rates, energy, and sewage costs, during the 2018/19 to 2022/23 financial years.

Financial year	Value
2018/19	£143,843.00
2019/20	£141,731.00
2020/21	£147,552.00
2021/22	£157,480.00
2022/23	£160,534.00