

Reference:	FOI.18439.25
Subject:	Expired medication
Date of Request:	25 September 2025

Requested:

This is an information request relating to the cost of drugs going out of date.

Please include the following information, broken down by the following financial years:

- 2022-23,
- 2023-24,
- 2024-25

1. What is the total value of drugs that have been disposed of due to going past their expiry date in each year
2. The top five drugs disposed of in each year measured by the value of the drugs disposed

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table overleaf, the total value of disposed drugs due to them having exceeded their expiration date, during the 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 financial years.

Financial year	Value
2022/23	£259,279.69
2023/24	£225,739.26
2024/25	£254,320.60
Total	£739,339.55

Please note:- the values provided are for expired drug stock in the hospital pharmacies and does not include any expired stock from ward areas or from primary care sites.

All reasonable actions are taken to ensure that drugs are utilised across sites before they reach their expiration date. However, given the complexity of managing across four comparatively small district general hospitals, and 49 rural GP practices; there are many occasions when this is not possible

2. The UHB provides within the tables below, the top five (5) drugs by the value of the drugs that expired, during the 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 financial years.

2022/23		
	Name	Value
1	ANDEXANET ALFA 200 mg Intravenous Infusion	£20,779.20
2	NERATINIB 40 mg Tablets	£15,897.60
3	IDELALISIB 150 mg Tablets	£14,483.58
4	BORTEZOMIB 2 mg in 0.8mL Subcutaneous Injection	£10,198.90
5	IXAZOMIB 4 mg Capsules	£9,720.00

2023/24		
	Name	Value
1	NIVOLUMAB (OPDIVO) 480mg IN SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% (100mL) Intravenous Infusion	£16,900.86
2	BORTEZOMIB 2 mg in 0.8mL Subcutaneous Injection	£15,049.77
3	FOMEPIZOLE 1.5 g in 1.5mL Intravenous Infusion	£8,065.68
4	INFLUENZA VACCINE (SEQIRUS) QUADRIVALENT (QIVc) Pre-Filled Syringe	£7,400.20
5	PEMBROLIZUMAB (KEYTRUDA) 100 mg in 4mL Intravenous Infusion	£5,396.78

2024/25		
	Name	Value
1	NIVOLUMAB (OPDIVO) 480mg IN SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% (100mL) Intravenous Infusion	£27,768.39
2	INFLUENZA VACCINE (SEQIRUS) QUADRIVALENT (QIVc) Pre-Filled Syringe	£17,392.20
3	TRASTUZUMAB EMTANSINE(321mg-360mg)IN SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% Intravenous Infusion	£8,265.54
4	CEFIDEROCOL 1 g Intravenous Infusion	£6,806.04
5	CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 1000 mg in 50mL Intravenous Injection	£6,204.13