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Subject:	NHS Drug Expiry Costs
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Requested:

What is the total value of drugs that have been disposed of due to going past their expiry date, for each of the following years: 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided the total value of disposed drugs due to them having exceeded their expiration date, for the requested financial years, within the table below.

Financial Year	Value
2019-20	£118,553.10
2020-21	£187,899.60
2021-22	£179,012.07
Total	£485,464.77

Please note that 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.