

Carbon Footprint of Medicines

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

The questions below relate to **medicines carbon footprint reporting for your Trust**.

Question 1: Do you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines?

Answer 1: **No**

Question 2: What was the carbon footprint of medicines for 2021?

Answer 2: _____ tonnes CO₂e (or other units - please specify) **Information not held**

Question 3: How did you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines in 2021?

Answer 3: *Please select one of the following*

- 1) **Top-down** - we use a factor which converts spend to carbon footprint.
- 2) **Top-down + bottom-up** - we use a spend-based factor for most medicines and specific (bottom-up) carbon footprint calculations for others (e.g. inhalers and/or anaesthetics. *Please specify for which medicines you use bottom-up calculations.*
- 3) **Other** - *Please specify.*

Information not held

Question 4: For top-down calculations what factor did you use?

Answer 4: _____ kilograms or tonnes CO₂e per £ spent (or other units - please specify)

Information not held

Question 5: Do you update the factor used? **Information not held**

Answer 5: Select one of the following

- 1) **The factor is updated yearly**
- 2) **The same factor is used every year**

3) The factor is updated less frequently than yearly

Information not held

Question 6: Why did you use this factor?

Answer 6: *Please provide as much detail as possible including when and who supplied this factor.*

Information not held