

Please note that the NHS Openness Code 1995 has been superseded by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Questions 1 and 2

Please find the data enclosed. January 2011 is the latest information that we hold.

The data is based on what was personally administered in England.

Please note this means that if a prescription was written, but not submitted to NHS Prescription Services by the dispenser, then it is not included in the data provided.

Question 3 and 4

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested in question 3 and 4 is available from http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_4107508

Details are available in Annex G Part 3 of the Statement of Financial Entitlements (p.330), the consolidated text of which is on the DoH website at:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh_081010.pdf

However please note the fee scales themselves have been updated since the consolidated text was last published, and the Amendment detailing the updated (current) fee scales can be found here:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh_106030.pdf

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http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Legislation/DirectionsfromtheSecretaryofState/DH_119628

Question 5 and 6.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the authority. Please contact the Department of Health at

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Department of Health
Richmond House
79 Whitehall
London SW1A 2NS

Fax: 020 7210 5952

Web form <http://www.info.doh.gov.uk/contactus.nsf/memo?openform>

Website <http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/FreedomOfInformation/index.htm>