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REQUEST

- The number of take away / outpatient prescriptions that have been supplied to paediatric patients in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- The number of take away / outpatient prescriptions that have been supplied to paediatric patients in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 for Ibuprofen
- The number of take away / outpatient prescriptions that have been supplied to paediatric patients in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 for Paracetamol
- The amount of money it has cost the trust to supply the prescriptions of Paracetamol to paediatric patients in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- The amount of money it has cost the trust to supply the prescriptions of Ibuprofen to paediatric patients in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

RESPONSE

Pharmacy response below:

- The number of take away / outpatient prescriptions that have been supplied to paediatric patients in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Calendar Year	2018	2019	2020
	5758	6075	4199

- The number of take away / outpatient prescriptions that have been supplied to paediatric patients in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 for Ibuprofen:

Calendar Year	2018	2019	2020
	145	126	69

- The number of take away / outpatient prescriptions that have been supplied to paediatric patients in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 for Paracetamol :

Calendar Year	2018	2019	2020
	170	140	86

- The amount of money it has cost the trust to supply the prescriptions of Paracetamol to paediatric patients in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

**These figures relate to drug issue costs only. The total cost to receive, handle, distribute, prescribe and dispense are not available from the pharmacy system*

Calendar Year	2018	2019	2020
	Not available#	£263.61	£170.95

Patient identifiable data on value of issues are retained for 2 years rolling only.

- The amount of money it has cost the trust to supply the prescriptions of Ibuprofen to paediatric patients in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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Calendar Year	2018	2019	2020
	Not available#	£224.08	£126.27

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