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From: Public  
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Subject: Cost of Hartmann IV Solution.

## REQUEST

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the cost of Hartmann IV Solution.

Please could you provide the following information:

The total amount paid for Hartmann IV solution for each financial year since April 2017 and the individual bag cost charged for each of these tax years.

## RESPONSE

Please see the total amount paid for Hartmann IV Solution for each financial year below.

FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
£53254	£54563	£53380	£42009	£16400	£5437

Please also note that the Trust considers information relating to cost per unit to be commercially sensitive, as per Section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Section 43 (2) – Prejudice to Commercial Interests

Disclosure of this information could be commercially detrimental to the Trust and companies acting on our behalf and result in less competitive pricing for services. The likely consequence of this would be increased cost for service provision throughout the Trust. We have considered how the public interest test might apply, and although recognising that there is a strong public interest in openness, it is the Trust's view that there is a greater public interest in ensuring an ability to obtain best value for money.