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Subject: Aseptic Pharmaceutical Services

## REQUEST

A number of IV drugs are reconstituted or prepared before administration. If your Trust procures all or some of their aseptic pharmaceutical services from licenced compounders, both NHS and Private, please could you answer the following:

1. Can you list the providers your Trust currently uses?
2. Can you indicate if your Trust has a preferred provider? If so, please list them.
3. Does your Trust have any documentation that falls within the scope of a competent FOI request relating to how you choose compounders? If so, can I have copies? Please feel free to redact as necessary.

## RESPONSE

1. Can you list the providers your Trust currently uses?

ITH Pharma; Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Trust; Liverpool University Hospital Foundation Trust; Baxter Healthcare; Qualasept; and B.Braun.

2. Can you indicate if your Trust has a preferred provider? If so, please list them.

Of the commercial suppliers, order of preference is B.Braun and ITH Pharma, Baxter Healthcare, Qualasept.

3. Does your Trust have any documentation that falls within the scope of a competent FOI request relating to how you choose compounders? If so, can I have copies? Please feel free to redact as necessary.

Suppliers must all be approved by Specialist Pharmacy Service (SPS) Quality Assurance specialists. No documentation relating to this query.