

FOI_0917_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Carbon Footprint of Medicines

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

1) **Do you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines?**

No we do not calculate the carbon footprint of medicines so we are unable to answer any of the further questions in this request.

2) **What was the carbon footprint of medicines for 2021?**

_____ tonnes CO₂e (or other units - please specify)

3) **How did you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines in 2021?**

Please select one of the following:

Top-down: We use a factor which converts spend to carbon footprint.

Top-down and 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.*

Other: *Please specify*

4) **For top-down calculations what factor did you use?**

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

5) **Do you update the factor used?**

Please select one of the following:

The factor is updated yearly.

The same factor is used every year.

The factor is updated less frequently than yearly.

6) **Why did you use this factor?**

Please provide as much detail as possible including when and who supplied this factor.