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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - CIDES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to avicides, biocides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, and rodenticides.

Question:

1. A list of all -cides used by the Board. This is inclusive of, but not limited to: any and all avicides, biocides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, and rodenticides.
2. The annual cost and volume of purchase of each of these -cides, broken down by -cide, from January 2014 to December 2024. Please list this on a spreadsheet (CSV), broken down by:
 1. -Cide
 2. Product Name
 3. Volume Purchased
 4. Price Paid
 5. Purchase Date
3. A list of each of these -cides' use, by volume. Through this I am trying to ascertain whether the purchased volume is matched by the used volume, so if there is a record of expired or unused -cides too, that would be ideal. Please add this to the above CSV as an additional column, also on an annual basis over the same time period. Please list volume in either litres or kilograms, whichever is more appropriate.
4. Only if available and easily accessible, the location and purpose of each specific -cide's use. For the former, this may be classified by: location grouping, address, coordinate, or otherwise.

Answer:

Attached is report showing spend on CIDES in the last 10 years. All information requested is in spreadsheet and wherever there was data not available we have stated "Data Not Available"

There was no results for Avicide or Rodenticide

I am advised that NHS Lothian uses companies who have their own equipment (Rentokil, GP Environmental for example). This means we do not normally need to purchase our own

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Pesticides, Biocides, Herbicides etc. This explains why in the last 10 years our direct purchases are showing as low spend / low usage.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhsllothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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Type of Cide	Code	Manufacturer SKU	Product Name	Volume Purchased	Price Paid	Purchase Date	Expired or Unused	Area	Specific Use
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£88.83	12/06/2014	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£88.83	09/10/2014	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Fungicide	unknown	Unknown	5L Black Fungicide Killer	5 Litre	£27.10	21/11/2014	Data Not Available	Western General Hospital	Data Not Available
Biocide	3033610	3033610	Klercide-CR Biocide E 1L,,1,6,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£104.34	19/01/2015	Data Not Available	Western General Hospital	Data Not Available
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£88.83	19/01/2015	Data Not Available	Western General Hospital	Data Not Available
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£88.83	11/02/2015	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£88.83	26/02/2015	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£88.83	22/07/2015	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£88.83	26/08/2015	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£88.83	16/02/2016	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£88.83	14/04/2016	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Pesticide	unknown	Unknown	20 LITRES ROSATE 36 PESTICIDE SOLUTION	20 Litre	£125.00	17/05/2016	Data Not Available	Western General Hospital	Data Not Available
Biocide	3033610	3033610	Klercide-CR Biocide E 1L,,1,6,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£104.34	25/07/2016	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£88.83	29/09/2016	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£94.95	24/10/2016	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Pesticide	unknown	Unknown	20 LITRE CONTAINER OF MR ROSATE PESTICIDE	20 Litre	£100.00	21/04/2017	Data Not Available	Western General Hospital	Data Not Available
Biocide	3036190	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£128.29	15/06/2017	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Biocide	3033610	3033610	Klercide-CR Biocide E 1L,,1,6,LO983	6 x 1 Litre	£104.34	07/07/2017	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Biocide	3078990	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,NC	6 x 1 Litre	£0.00	20/10/2017	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Biocide	3078990	KCR 705	Klercide Cr-Biocide 6 X 1L,,1,1,NC	6 x 1 Litre	£88.83	16/02/2018	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Pesticide	unknown	Unknown	25lt Drum Roseta Pesticide	25 Litre	£125.00	16/04/2018	Data Not Available	Estates REH	Data Not Available
Biocide	3033610	3033610	Klercide-CR Biocide E 1L,,1,6,NC	6 x 1 Litre	£0.00	30/04/2018	Data Not Available	SLAB - Laboratories - NRIE	Data Not Available
Pesticide	unknown	Unknown	ROODLANDS G & G - 5L CONTAINERS OF GALLUP XL PESTIC	5 Litre	£45.70	18/03/2019	Data Not Available	Estates Roodlands	Data Not Available
Pesticide	unknown	Unknown	ROODLANDS G & G - 5L CONTAINERS OF GALLUP XL PESTIC	5 Litre	£45.70	16/05/2019	Data Not Available	Estates Roodlands	Data Not Available
Biocide	ROF01013	Unknown	Biocide 100ml	100ml	£20.00	19/03/2020	Data Not Available	SWCN - Women & Children Directorate	Data Not Available
Herbicide	unknown	Unknown	5 litre drums of Gallup XL Herbicide	5 Litre	£45.71	28/04/2020	Data Not Available	Estates Roodlands	Data Not Available
Pesticide	007394	Unknown	INSECTICIDE 300ML SFSB301 CAN 300ML	300ml	£0.84	16/06/2021	Data Not Available	Main Theatre - WGH	Data Not Available
Pesticide	007394	Unknown	INSECTICIDE 300ML SFSB301 CAN 300ML	300ml	£0.84	02/08/2021	Data Not Available	Craiglea - AAH	Data Not Available
Biocide	ROF01013	Unknown	Biocide 100ml	100ml	£20.00	14/09/2021	Data Not Available	SWCN - Women & Children Directorate	Data Not Available
Biocide	unknown	Unknown	Biocide ITA General Purpose Biocide 10kg	10kg	£172.00	27/09/2021	Data Not Available	Western General Hospital	Data Not Available
Herbicide	unknown	Unknown	ICADE HERBICIDE 1LTR	1 Litre	£67.22	25/04/2022	Data Not Available	Estates St Johns	Data Not Available
Pesticide	007394	Unknown	INSECTICIDE 300ML SFSB301 CAN 300ML	300ml	£1.06	27/03/2023	Data Not Available	Main Theatre - WGH	Data Not Available
Herbicide	GCENFORCER	Unknown	Enforcer® Selective Herbicide - 5 Litre	5 Litre	£48.10	20/04/2023	Data Not Available	Estates WGH	Data Not Available
Biocide	SER01013	Unknown	Biocide 100ml, bottled	100ml	£20.00	17/07/2023	Data Not Available	SWCN - Women & Children Directorate	Data Not Available
Pesticide	007394	Unknown	INSECTICIDE 300ML SFSB301 CAN 300ML	300ml	£1.06	08/08/2023	Data Not Available	Supply Chain - AAH	Data Not Available
Herbicide	unknown	Unknown	50G CHIKARA HERBICIDE	50g	£99.38	15/08/2023	Data Not Available	Estates St Johns	Data Not Available
Biocide	SER01013	Unknown	Biocide 100ml, bottled	100ml	£20.00	03/11/2023	Data Not Available	SWCN - Women & Children Directorate	Data Not Available
Pesticide	007394	Unknown	INSECTICIDE 300ML SFSB301 CAN 300ML	300ml	£1.16	31/05/2024	Data Not Available	Edenview Ward - AAH	Data Not Available
Pesticide	007394	Unknown	INSECTICIDE 300ML SFSB301 CAN 300ML	300ml	£1.16	19/08/2024	Data Not Available	Main Theatre - WGH	Data Not Available
Pesticide	007394	Unknown	INSECTICIDE 300ML SFSB301 CAN 300ML	300ml	£1.16	07/01/2025	Data Not Available	Supply Chain - AAH	Data Not Available