

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

The questions below relate to medicines carbon footprint reporting for Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust.

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1. Do you calculate the carbon footprint of medicines?  
[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust does not currently calculate the carbon footprint of medicines.](#)
  2. Question 2: What was the carbon footprint of medicines for 2021?
  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 + 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?  
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.
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