**FOI Ref: 6170**

**Category(ies): Trust - Policies**

**Subject: Human Milk Products**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to ascertain how your Trust acquires and distributes human milk products (also known as “breast milk” or “chest milk” based products, depending on Trust policy). I would like to know: | |
| **1.     Does your Trust acquire human milk or human milk-based products for infant or paediatric feeding? If so, how?**  For example, your answer may be that your Trust does provide human milk and acquires it from: a human milk bank within your Trust; a human milk bank run outside your Trust; or a private supplier/s. | Obtained from a human milk bank outside The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust. |
| **2.     Does your Trust have policy on providing human milk to adult patients for their consumption? If so, please can you attach it.**  For clarification, we are asking about those adults wishing to have human milk for personal use rather than an adult asking for infant or paediatric feeding. These patients may be seen in departments such as clinical immunology, oncology, or other such departments, not just in nutrition services. | No |
| 3.     a. **If your Trust acquires human milk-based products from private suppliers (e.g., companies), can you provide the annual amount spent on these products by your Trust for the past 5 years, if available?**  3.     b. **If your Trust does not currently use private suppliers, please can you detail if your trust has been approached by any companies to purchase such products for infant, paediatric or adult consumption?**  For example, these companies may include NeoKare, NeoLacta, or Prolacta or like that provide human milk-based products. Some of the products they provide to help you include Humavant, PHBM, MMF or the like. | Not available conclusively – minimal if any spend.  Unable to report. |