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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) request received on 14 September. You wrote:

I am writing to respectfully request, if possible, access to statistical data regarding the annual consumption and/or sales figures of the medication Eliquis (active substance: apixaban) over the past 10 years.

For the purpose of this academic analysis, it would be extremely helpful if the information could be broken down by:

- *Volume of units sold/dispensed per year;*
- *Total expenditure/sales value (if applicable);*
- *Distribution channel (hospital sector and/or community pharmacy);*
- *Dosage forms and presentations of the product.*

I guarantee that all data provided will be used exclusively for academic purposes within the framework of the aforementioned project.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

MHRA Response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information you requested is not held by this Agency.

Although we grant marketing authorisations and licence new medicines, we do not hold information on the volume of manufactured medicines in the UK.

For volumes of manufactured medicines, we suggest that you contact the Association of The British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) who may hold the data.

<http://www.abpi.org.uk>

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

MHRA Central Freedom of Information Team

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