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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to paint brands.

- 1. What paint do you currently buy or specify? Including Brands if possible please.*
- 2. Do you allow each hospital in your trust to decide themselves or is it a trust based decision?*
- 3. What influences your decision when buying paint? Price, Historical, Specific Colours, Service?*
- 4. How do you procure your paint? If framework, which one? 1 (or more) of 13 NHS Frameworks nationally.*
- 5. Where do you buy paint from? Prices if possible please*
- 6. Do you have your own labour? If so how many painters? Or do you use an FM company? Which one*
- 7. How much paint do you buy or specify in contract value in a year?*
- 8. Who is your FM company, main or sub-contractors?*

1. Dulux, mainly Eggshell, Vinyl Silk/Matt and Polyvinyl anti-bacterial varnish
2. Colour schemes are dependent on where they are being used but agreed with area or main/public areas with the trust normally like for like
3. Price, Historical, Specific Colours, Service? Historical, current colour scheme (like for like)
4. 1 (or more) of 13 NHS Frameworks nationally. LPP framework small orders direct to supplier
5. Direct from supplier
6. In-house painter x 1 ..... Additional painting Outlook cleaning and maintenance company
7. The information requested is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 43 as its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).
8. We have in-house labour or contract out above at one the other is PFI and Interserve