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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 dental practices and dental service providers.

- 1. Please confirm the Heads of Departments for each of the following categories?*
- 2. Please confirm if the same person you have identified above is also responsible for the procurement of goods and services in each of the following categories?*
- 3. Please indicate how decisions are made to procure goods and services in the following categories? Are they evaluated prior to being accepted? Would this be part of a clinical evaluation or clinical trial? Please provide the detail?*
- 4. Please could you advise who is responsible for the cost of your Dental Practices/Dental Care Services Provider(s) in your setting? Is it the CCG or is it the NHS Acute Trust/NHS Foundation Trust/NHS Health and Care Service?*
- 5. Please identify who the main decision maker/influencer is, in either of the settings stated above, for each of the following categories?*
- 6. Please provide any reports you hold which include or illustrate your patient demographic and the most common treatments provided by your Dental Practices/Dental Care Services Provider(s), for your patient demographic?*
- 7. Please list and confirm, as far as possible, what your average monthly usage is, for each product used, in each of the following categories?*
- 8. Please confirm, what your total spend has been, during the last financial year (1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017), in each of the following categories?*
- 9. Please provide a list of the suppliers that you currently purchase goods and services from in each of the following categories?*
- 10. Are you intending to collaborate with another healthcare entity to procure your goods and services in the following categories for your Dental Practices/Dental Care Services Provider(s)?*
- 11. Can you please provide information on your current supply route for the following categories (e.g. NHS Supply Chain also known as DHL, Direct from a Third-Party Distributor; or Direct from a Manufacturer)?*

- 12. Do you currently have a contract in place for any of the following categories? If so when does each expire?*
- 13. Can you provide information on how many delivery points you have for each of the following categories?*
- 14. Can you provide information on how many locations you have that are holding stock in each of the following categories?*
- 15. Can you provide information on what software platform you use for ordering goods and services in the following categories?*
- 16. Please classify against the three bullet points below, which of those Dental Practices/Dental Care Service Provider(s), you are directly responsible for (within your setting/locality); what proportion provides:*

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