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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 Acquascience.

*Please supply the following information, has your hospital trust have had dealings or contacts with a company call Acquascience who might have been under contact to Leica, for the supply and removal of the following during the past 2 years and the approximate quantities removed."*

<i>Supply</i>	<i>Removal and safe disposal</i>
<i>Xylene</i> <i>IDA / IMS 99%</i> <i>IDA / IMS 95%</i> <i>IDA / IMS 70%</i> <i>Methanol</i> <i>Neutral Buffered Formalin 10%</i> <i>Formaldehyde 37% – 40%</i> <i>Formal Saline 10%</i> <i>Deionised Water</i> <i>Formic Acid</i> <i>Acid Alcohol</i>	<i>Xylene</i> <i>IDA / IMS (all %)</i> <i>Methanol</i> <i>Tissue Fixative (NBF / FS)</i> <i>Formic Acid</i> <i>Alcohol Stains</i> <i>Aqueous Stains</i> <i>Paraffin Wax</i> <i>Used Histology Pots</i> <i>Other Plastic Containers</i>

We used Acquascience from March 2013 and our last order was May 2016. We have never used them for supply or disposal of alcohols or solvents just the following:

Formaldehyde 37% – 40% (5L bottles)  
 Neutral Buffered Formalin 10% (both as 5L bottles and as 60ml pre-filled pots)