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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 Laparoscopic instruments.

You asked:

Please could you forward the following information in regards to laparoscopic monopolar scissors, laparoscopic Maryland dissector and laparoscopic graspers?

- *Your current supplier?*
- *Annual usage in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date*
- *Annual spend in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date*
- *Current contract details?*
- *Contract manager's name and email address?*

Trust response:

All prices include VAT

Annual usage - Maryland

2015 – 2016 - No usage new purchase ordering system

2016 – 2017 - from May 2016 - 12 units £4,829.76

2017 – 2018 - 66 units

2018 - 60 units

Annual usage Scissors

2015 – 2016 - No usage new purchase ordering system

2016 – 2017 - from May 2016 220 units £8,291.36

2017 – 2018 - 480 units £10,990.08

2018 - 480 units £ 7,440.00

The laparoscopic graspers are reusable autoclampable instruments.

There are no contract details.

The Trust considers the names and contact details requested exempt under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. These members of staff are not of sufficient senior level where there is reasonable expectation that this information would be released into the public domain.

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