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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 Infant Formula.

*You asked:*

*1. Details of the brand(s) of infant formula milk provided in maternity services and the form in which it is provided (e.g. powdered, ready-made bottles, ready-made bottles with teets etc.)*

*2. Details of your infant formula milk provider, the amount paid and volume received in the last available financial year, and details of whether the infant formula milk is purchased from them at full price, a reduced rate (including details of the reduction if applicable) or received free of charge.*

Trust response:

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Product description	Brand	UOI
First Milk Ready to feed 70ml profutura first milk	Aptamil	Case of 24
Prepared feed SMA Gold Prem 2 90ml	SMA	Case of 32
Prepared feed SMA Gold Prem 2 90ml	SMA PRO HIGH ENERGY	Case of 32
Nutriprem breastmilk fortifier 2.1g sachet	Cow & Gate	Pack of 50
Prepared feed preterm formula Low birth weight formula for babies under 1kg ready to use 70ml SMA PRO Gold prem 1	SMA PRO Gold Prem 1	Case of 32
Prepared feed preterm formula Low birth weight formula for babies under 1kg ready to use 70ml SMA pro gold prem 1	SMA PRO HIGH ENERGY	Case of 32
Prepared feed SMA PRO First infant milk ready to use 70ml in sterilised bottle	SMA First	Box of 32
Prepared feed SMA PRO First infant milk ready to use 70ml in sterilised bottle	SMA PRO HIGH ENERGY	Box of 32

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Total (£)	Requested qty
4747.84	458

The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of further information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

#### Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: [www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/)