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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 Consumables.

You asked:

In line with Freedom of Information, can you kindly provide the following information regarding the consumables currently used at the Trust?

Reusable Blood Pressure Cuffs (all sizes)
Single use blood pressure cuffs (all sizes)
Single use SpO2 sensors (all sizes)
All Procedure Packs
All Ward Packs
Syringes (all sizes)
Needles (all sizes)
Product Description
Current supplier/suppliers
Across Which site are these used
Spend figures in 2019-2020 per site (GBP)
Are these products provided under a contract
If yes, when is the contract up for renewal

Trust response:

Product	Current	Across	Spend	Are	If yes,
Description	supplier/suppliers	Which site	figures	these	when is
		are these	in 2019-	products	the
		used	2020 per	provided	contract
			site	under a	up for
			(GBP)	contract	renewal
Reusable Blood	Tenocor	Trust wide	**	No	

Pressure Cuffs (all sizes)	Henleys				
Single use blood pressure cuffs (all sizes)	NHSSC	Trust wide	**	No	
Single use SpO2 sensors (all sizes)	NHSSC	Trust wide	**	No	
All Procedure Packs	NHSSC	Trust wide	**	Yes	2022
All Ward Packs	NHSSC	Trust wide	**	No	
Syringes (all sizes)	Unable to answer				
Needles (all sizes)	Unable to answer				

^{**} The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of 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/