

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7725

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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 plain or printed cable ties for waste.

You asked:

- 1: Can you advise if the trust uses plain or printed cable ties for their waste? If the answer is no, would the trust consider using them, if the price is right for the trust? also we would like to let the trust know we currently supply around 65% of the NHS, and within the next 18 months the cable ties will be fully biodegradable from SPK promotions, but currently we only use and supply nylon PA66, would this be of interest?*
- 2: Can you advise the size of cable tie, the colour, quantity per annum and print required?*
- 3: Can you advise if you are currently under contract if so when is the end date?*
- 4: Can you advise the person or departments contact details, who deals with these and orders them?*
- 5: Can you advise the price per thousand of these which the trust would like to pay to keep their consumable prices down, not what they pay already?*
- 6: Would the trust like to see samples from SPK promotions, free of charge, if yes please advise a contact dept or person and a full postal address.*
- 7: Can we advise the trust that we currently can provide as many prints as possible (maybe for wards and departments to have their own ties) instead of just 1 generic print (i.e. the trust name), and we have the facility and large storage to print ahead and store until delivery, so no lead times, is this of interest?*
- 8: Can we advise the trust we can supply references if needed from the many trusts we already supply, is this of interest?*

Trust response:

1. Printed.

The second part of this question is not applicable under the FOI Act as it does not relate to recorded information.

2.

Maidstone Hospital - Total length 260mm/ Yellow. Approximately 250,000 per year and they are printed as Maidstone Hospital M000000

Tunbridge Wells Hospital - Total length 260mm/ Yellow. Approximately 290,000 per year TWH site only / PRINTED Tunbridge Wells Hospital 000000

3. No current contract.

4. These roles fall under the remit of the Chief Finance Officer and the Associate Director for Facilities.

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