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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 the shortage of clinical disposable supplies.

*You asked: Questions shown as received.*

*Please could you indicate me if there have been any shortage of clinical disposable supplies reported (i.e urine meters) as of lately or expected next year, and if yes - what products?*

Trust response:

Please find listed below items that are or have been difficult to source recently:

Urine meters

All sterile plastic items including jugs, bowls & gallipots

Brush scrubs

Giving sets

Nebuliser chambers

Theatre caps

Drains

Seldingers

Anaesthetic masks all sizes

Butterflies

Epidural kits and giving sets

Trache tubes

Phaco packs

Irrigation/Aspiration handles