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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request please. I would like to request the following:

1. I would like to know what the trust currently uses to seal clinical waste bags and the annual quantity purchased (as well as the annual cost to the Trust if possible)? [Printed clinical waste ties 200x4.8mm \(Yellow\), custom-print WWL NHSFT & sequential numbering, quantity 200,000, cost £4998.00 + vat.](#)
2. I would also like to know where the trust purchases these products from, i.e. is it direct from a supplier or from the NHS Supply Chain? [Universeal \(UK\) Ltd.](#)
3. Who is responsible for purchasing this product? [Stores Department, via Procurement.](#)
4. How does the trust provide an audit trail for their clinical waste? [Duties of Care Audits are carried out for all Waste Contractors. Hazardous Waste Consignment Notes are produced for the movement and disposal of Clinical Waste. Pre-Acceptance Clinical Waste Audits are carried out annually.](#)

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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