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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Slide Sheets

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. The types/brands of slide sheets currently in use across your Trust (e.g. disposable, reusable, tubular, bariatric, etc.), including product names where available.	Please see accompanying document FOI 1498 Usage Report. In addition, we directly order reusable: - 2002ACCPM-PTS1 PATIENT TRANSFER SHEET 178 X 92 – Prism - PH017100200---TEAA77 REUSABLE FLAT SLIDE SHEET WITH HANDLES 100X200CM TEAL – Interweave			
2. The names of the suppliers/manufacturers you currently procure slide sheets from.	Please see accompanying document FOI 1498 Usage Report, plus Prism and Interweave for direct spend			
3. The total quantity of slide sheets purchased in the last 12 months, broken down by product type if possible.	Please see accompanying document FOI 1498 Usage Report. Direct usage qty 1010			
4. The total spend on slide sheets in the last 12 months.	Please see accompanying document FOI 1498 Usage Report. Direct spend £4,600			
5. Details of any current contracts or frameworks used for the procurement of slide sheets, including: • Framework provider (e.g. NHS Supply Chain or other) • Contract start and end dates	Supply Chain framework, no contract commitments			
6. Whether your Trust has made any recent changes (in the last 24 months) to slide sheet suppliers or products, and if so,	No changes			

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which suppliers/products were replaced and which were introduced.				
7. The department responsible for procurement of moving & handling consumables (e.g. procurement team, tissue viability, moving & handling advisors).	Moving & Handling & Procurement			

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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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