

Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-004

Date: 23rd April 2019

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 1st April 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Polymer Clips.

On 12th April 2019 we contacted you via email as we required clarification on question 5, what contract details do you require?

On 15th April 2019 you replied via email the following:

“The details I require are when the current contracts started and are due to end.”

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 As part of the freedom of information act please could you forward the following information in regards to Polymer Clips and Disposable Automatic Clip Appliers?

*** Your current supplier?**

A1 Please see below:

- Device Technologies
- Johnson and Johnson

Q2 Annual usage in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date

A2 Please see below:

<u>Polymer Clips</u>	<u>Disposable Clip Appliers</u>
<u>2015/16 qty 22</u>	<u>2015/16 = 201</u>
<u>2016/17 qty 71</u>	<u>2016/17 = 262</u>
<u>2017/18 qty 45</u>	<u>2017/18 = 272</u>
<u>2018/19 qty 81</u>	<u>2018/19 = 234</u>
<u>Year to date = qty 2</u>	<u>Year to date = 3</u>

Q3 Annual spend in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date

A3 Please see below:

Polymer Clips	Disposable Clip Appliers
All usage is ex vat	All usage is ex vat
2015/16 = £8,200	2015/16 = £44,034
2016/17 = £29,951	2016/17 = £51,260
2017/18 = £16,889	2017/18 = £55,980
2018/19 = £17,350	2018/19 = £59,768.
Year to date = £836	Year to date = £769

Q4 The product codes you are using?

A4 Please see below:

- 544240
- 544250
- Wk544990t20
- Wk544995t20
- Wk544230
- 61114v
- 71114v
- 51114v
- Mcl20
- Mcm20
- Mcs20

Q5 Current contract details?

A5 Please see below:

- July 2018 to June 2020 = Polymer clips
- August 2017 to July 2020 = disposable clips

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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