

Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-032

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Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding laparoscopic suction irrigation device.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 single use 5mm laparoscopic suction irrigation device?**

**\* Your current supplier?**

A1 NHS Supply Chain

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

A2 Please see below:

- 2015/16 = 126 packs of 12
- 2016/17 = 151 packs of 12
- 2017/18 = 171 packs of 12
- 2018/19 = 233 packs of 12

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

A3 Please see below:

- 2015/16 = £ 21,357.00
- 2016/17 = £25,594.50
- 2017/18 = £29,837.10
- 2018/19 = £40,508.46

**Q4 The contract managers contact details?**

A4 Not applicable to UHNM as this is a national contract

**Q5 Current contract details?**

A5 Not applicable to UHNM as this is a national contract; further information may be available by contacting: <https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/>

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

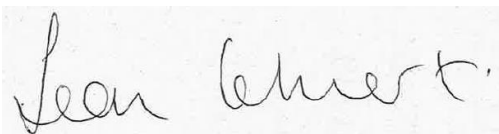
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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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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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