



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-577

Date: 6th April 2021

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 17th March 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding consumables.

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS

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 In line with Freedom of Information, can you kindly provide the following information regarding the consumables currently used at the Trust?

Product Description	Current supplier/suppliers	Across Which site are these used	Spend figures in 2019-2020 per site (GBP)	Are these products provided under a contract	If yes, when is the contract up for renewal
Reusable Blood Pressure Cuffs (all sizes)					
Single use blood					

pressure cuffs (all sizes)					
Single use SpO2 sensors (all sizes)					
All Procedure Packs					
All Ward Packs					
Syringes (all sizes)					
Needles (all sizes)					

A1 See below:

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Reusable Blood Pressure Cuffs (all sizes)	NHS supply chain	STOKE	£4,676	NO	N/A
Single use blood pressure cuffs (all sizes)	NHS supply chain	STOKE COUNTY	£892.57 £707.45	NO NO	N/A N/A
Single use SpO2 sensors (all sizes)	NHS supply chain	STOKE	£9,476.50	NO	N/A
All Procedure Packs	Renal Packs – 365/ Supply Chain	Royal Stoke & County	County £3,039.72 Stoke £16,799.92	Yes	31/03/22
All Procedure Packs	365 Healthcare	Royal Stoke	Approx. £50,000 to £60,000	Yes	01.11.2021
All Ward Packs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Syringes and needles (all sizes)	NHS supply chain	COUNTY	£137,348.01 (cost of both needles and syringe s – sold together in some cases)	NO	N/A
Syringes & needles (all)	NHS supply chain	STOKE	£245,855.40 (cost of both needles and	NO	N/A

sizes)			syringes – sold together in some cases)		
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*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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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 671612.

Yours,



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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