



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-026

Date: 29th April

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 10th April 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding ENT Single-Use Scope

On 11th April 2024 we contacted you via email with the following:
To continue with your request, we require clarification the timeframe you are referring to

On the same day you replied via email with:

'Thank you for getting back in touch, the last column is relating to the number and type of procedures your site performs using single-use scopes in a weekly or annual basis.'

We responded with- what year are you referring to?

You replied via email with:
'Looking for the past 12 months if possible'.

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 FOI, can you kindly provide the following information regarding single-use scopes in ENT.

Do you use single-use scopes for ENT procedures?	If yes, what supplier do you use for your single-use scopes?	Where do you use your single-use scopes?	How many single-use scopes do ENT use per week?	Are your single-use scopes under contract with your supplier?	What is the term of your contract?	What is your route to market?	What procedures do you use single-use scopes for?	What is your annual volume of procedures that use a single-use scope?

Yes / No [Delete as appropriate]	[Insert supplier name(s) here]	Outpatient s / Theatres / Emergency Dept / Wards [Delete as appropriate]	[Insert approximate number here]	Yes / No [Delete as appropriate]	[Include duration of contract and date of contract expiry here]	Purchased through NHSSC / Direct from supplier [Delete as appropriate]	[Insert main procedure(s) here]	[Include procedure type and volume per week / per year, please specify]
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A1 UHNM does not use single use scopes, therefore this request is not applicable.

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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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Yours,

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