

FOI 0154/2022 Response

1: can you advise if the trust uses plain or printed cable ties for their waste ?

- Plain

1a if the answer is no, would the trust consider using them , if the price is right for the trust ?, also we would like to let the trust know we currently supply around 65% of the NHS, and within the next 18 months the cable ties will be fully biodegradable from SPK promotions , but currently we only use and supply nylon PA66, would this be of interest?

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because the above question is opinion based which is not in the spirit of an FOI request, where requests are seeking factual information.

2: can you advise the size of cable tie , the colour , quantity per annum and print required ?

The Trust can confirm that black cable ties are used at various sizes.

However, we are unable to provide the quantity per annum and print required. This is because obtaining the requested information will require manual and exhaustive measures that exceeds the threshold of carrying out this task.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

3: can you advise if you are currently under contract if so when is the end date ?

There is no contract and cable ties are ordered on an ad hoc basis.

4: can you advise the person or departments contact details, who deals with these and orders them ?

The Trust is unable to provide a response to the query. This is because the Trust do not routinely release staff members information for those below a band 8c role.

> 5: can you advise the price per thousand of these which the trust would like to pay to keep there consumable prices down , not what they pay already ?

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your query.

This is because disclosure of the requested information may seriously prejudice the interests of the incumbent supplier and any third parties that may wish to bid to supply this service in the future.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to deny this aspect of your request.

6: would the trust like to see samples from SPK promotions ,?, free of charge , if yes please advise a contact dept or person and a full postal address .

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

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7: can we advise the trust that we currently can provide as many prints as possible(maybe for wards and departments to have their own ties)instead of just 1 generic print (ie the trust name), and we have the facility and large storage to print ahead and store until delivery , so no lead times , is this of interest?

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

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8: can we advise the trust we can supply references if needed from the many trusts we already supply , is this of interest ?

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

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