

FOI 048_2026 Response

I would like to know how much is spent by your trust on the following items:

1. A4 paper
2. Toothpicks
3. Disposable gloves
4. Disposable cutlery
5. Tweezers
6. Safety pins
7. Cotton swabs/Q-tips
8. Cotton pads
9. Disposable face masks
10. Paper bed roll

For each item, please can you provide the following information for each financial year, from 2018/19 to 2025/26:

1. Total units ordered

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

This is because providing the units ordered in conjunction with the additional requested information will provide granular contractual details that if released, could harm the commercial interests of the current and future suppliers.

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

2. Total cost

Category	eClass 1 Description - Original	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Cotton Swabs/Pads	E - Dressings	£967.00	£1,640.00	£8,070.00	£2,710.00
A4 Paper	W - Office Equipment Telecomms Computers & Stationery	£578.00	£4,110.00	£2,390.00	£3,010.00
Disposable Gloves	F - Medical & Surgical Equipment	£658.00	£1,330.00	£2,210.00	£2,360.00
Surgical face mask	B - Staff Clothing	£138.00	£2.85	£664.00	£5,190.00
Paper Bed Roll	M - Hotel Services Equipment Materials & Services	£523.00	£839.00	£868.00	£804.00
Disposable Cutlery	U - Hardware Crockery			£1,030.00	£1,690.00

***Total cost relates to general spend across the financial year.

3. Name of the main supplier for the item

Please refer to the table below.

Item Description	Item Category	Name of main supplier	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
A4 Paper	W - Office Equipment Telecomms Computers & Stationery	LYRECO	£480.00	£3,590.00	£1,430.00	£1,130.00
Cotton Swabs/Pads	E - Dressings	MEDTREE			£3,700.00	
Disposable Gloves	F - Medical & Surgical Equipment	POLYCO HEALTHLINE			£623.00	£2,520.00
Surgical face mask	B - Staff Clothing	SCCL	£59.50	£455.00	£900.00	£1,240.00
Disposable Cutlery	U - Hardware Crockery	BUNZL			£718.00	£884.00
Paper Bed Roll	M - Hotel Services Equipment Materials & Services	POLYCO HEALTHLINE		£431.00	£449.00	£491.00

4. Total money paid to the main supplier

Please refer to the table provided for question 3.

5. Expense type/categorisation

Please refer to the table provided in question 2 and 3.