

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 October 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

As part of the freedom of information act please could you forward the following information in regards to laparoscopic monopolar scissors, laparoscopic Maryland dissector and laparoscopic graspers?

Please note the following applies only to EL5ML LIGAMAX-5MM ENDO CLIP APPLIER:-

*** Your current supplier?**

Johnson & Johnson

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

Section 43 is a qualified exemption, and we are required to assess as objectively as possible whether the balance of public interest favours disclosing or withholding the information. Our view that section 43 applies to your request is based on the judgement that the Trusts ability to purchase products at a competitive price would be compromised by disclosure.

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

2015-2016 - £54,467.40
2016-2017 - £50,696.58
2017-2018 - £46,925.76
2018/2019 - £56,365.26

*** Current contract details?**

The contract is currently being finalised, therefore we are unable to provide this information.

*** Contract managers name and email address?**

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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