

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

I am pleased to confirm the following.

### **As part of the freedom of information act please could you forward the following information in regard to Polymer Clips and Disposable Automatic Clip Appliers?**

**Our current supplier - Johnson & Johnson**

#### **Polymer Clips**

2015-2016 - Annual usage 28

2016-2017 - Annual usage 56

2017-2018 - Annual usage 54

#### **Clip Appliers**

2015-2016 - Annual usage 743

2016-2017 - Annual usage 803

2017-2018 - Annual usage 693

2018-year end - Annual usage 909

Please note costings are exempt under Section 43 Freedom of Information Act. 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.

#### **Product codes used**

8886-848812

EL5ML

ER320

ER420

MSM20

6852

#### **Current Contract details**

N/A

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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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