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Thank you for your request concerning security seals.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. **I would like to know if the trust currently uses any security seals or tamper evident tags, (besides any used for clinical waste) and what each product is used for within the trust.**

Yes, we use them to secure confidential bags transported by our porters.

2. **I would also like to know the annual quantity purchased (as well as the annual cost to the Trust if possible)?**

Number of Packs	Quantity per pack	2016/17 Annual Spend
7	1000	£1,885.94
18	500	
46	100	

3. **Where does the trust purchase these products from? i.e. is it direct from a supplier or from the NHS Supply Chain?**

We purchase security seals from NHS Supply Chain, Distinctive Medical, SA Secure and SG Systems

4. **If these items are purchased through the Supply Chain what are the catalogue codes of each item?**

WYY207, WYP766

5. **Who is responsible for purchasing these products?**

Individual departments including Finance, Pharmacy and various wards

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

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**FOI/DPA Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

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