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Our Ref: FOI 2991

Thank you for your request concerning sanitary products.

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

### Questions

1. **Does your Trust have a policy on providing sanitary products during menstruation, for free, to inpatients in hospitals/clinics?**
2. **If yes, can you please provide me with copies of this policy and any relevant Documentation relating to how this policy is implemented?**
3. **Can you provide details of what happens if a patient runs short of sanitary products during a hospital stay? Is there a process by which the hospital/clinic in question will provide these products – if yes, please provide full details of what the process is.**

### Answer

We do not have a policy on sanitary products; ladies are encouraged to supply their own. However, we do keep a stock for emergencies.

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

Yours sincerely

*Sandra Carter*

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**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

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