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Thank you for your request concerning Security Seals and we apologise for the prolonged delay in responding to your request.

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

1. What purposes does the Trust currently use security seals for?

We use them to secure confidential bags transported by our porters and clinical waste. Please follow this [link](#) to a previously published response.

2. What does the Trust use to seal and audit clinical waste?

We use orange and yellow seals.

3. What product is used for the above service, and what is your annual usage of this product?

Orange seals
Per year we purchase about 85 packs.

Yellow crash bag seals
Per year we purchase about 140 packs.

4. How/where does the Trust procure this product?

We purchase security seals from Distinctive Medical.

5. The contact details of the person responsible for procurement of this product.

There is not one person responsible for the procurement of this product. Please Note: The Trust follows government procurement guidelines and therefore does not accept cold callers.

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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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

