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Our Ref: FOI/04459

Thank you for your request concerning printed cable ties for waste.

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

1. can you advise if the trust uses plain or printed cable ties for their waste ?

We use printed cable ties.

2. if the answer is no , would the trust consider using them , if the price is right for the trust ?,

Not applicable.

3. also we would like to let the trust know we currently supply around 65% of the NHS, and within the next 18 months the cable ties will be fully biodegradable from SPK promotions , but currently we only use and supply nylon PA66, would this be of interest?

The purpose of the Freedom of Information is to provide public access to information held by public authorities. It does this in two ways: public authorities are obliged to publish certain information about their activities and members of the public are entitled to request information from public authorities.

The right of access created by the Freedom of Information Act does not include requests asking for a person's wishes, opinions or general advice nor to be used as a sales pitch.

4. can you advise the size of cable tie , the colour , quantity per annum and print required ?

This is not recorded information¹

5. can you advise if you are currently under contract if so when is the end date ?

No we are not under contract.

6. can you advise the person or departments contact details, who deals with these and orders them ?

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¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.



- 7. can you advise the price per thousand of these which the trust would like to pay to keep there consumable prices down , not what they pay already ?**

Please see the answer to question 3.

- 8. would the trust like to see samples from SPK promotions ?, free of charge , if yes please advise a contact dept or person and a full postal address .**

Please see the answer to question 3.

- 9. can we advise the trust that we currently can provide as many prints as possible(maybe for wards and departments to have their own ties)instead of just 1 generic print (ie the trust name), and we have the facility and large storage to print ahead and store until delivery , so no lead times , is this of interest?**

Please see the answer to question 3.

- 10. can we advise the trust we can supply references if needed from the many trusts we already supply , is this of interest ?**

Please see the answer to question 3.

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

**Sue Smith
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](#).

