



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 511

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 03/01/2019.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

1: Can you advise if the trust uses plain or printed cable ties for waste?

Printed

2: Please advise the annual usage

Approximately 250,000

3: Please provide the size and colour of ties.

250mm, black

4: Please provide the department and contact name who oversees this product.

Energy and Sustainability Manager, Facilities

It is not Trust practice to divulge the details for staff members below board level, however, we would be happy to forward on correspondence on your behalf.

5: The price currently paid per 1000 ties.

This information is withheld under section 43(2) Commercial Interests

Reason / Explanation

To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could prejudice the commercial interests of our suppliers.

This information is therefore held exempt under section 43 of the FOI Act.

In relation to this exemption (known as a 'Prejudice' based exemption), as required, we have applied the Public Interest Test and have found that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.