



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 292**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 02/09/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

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You requested:

*Please state what your estimated annual spend is on electrical materials and associated products for the financial year 2015/2016. This might be against the agreement RM3747 - Building Materials and Associated Services, Lot 3 Electrical*

*Where possible please state the suppliers you have bought from and the spend against them.*

*Where possible please state the products bought and the price paid.*

**Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):**

Please state what your estimated annual spend is on electrical materials and associated products for the financial year 2015/2016. This might be against the agreement RM3747 - Building Materials and Associated Services, Lot 3 Electrical

The actual spend is £108,330

Where possible please state the suppliers you have bought from and the spend against them.

Within this spend the Trust uses numerous suppliers including specialist manufactures for items such as nurse call systems (Wandsworth, Aid Call, Static Systems, fire detection system (autronica), etc.

The main suppliers are listed below;

Edmundson Electrical £1,288  
Electric Centre £22,888  
Newey and Eyre £8,365  
RS Components £3,066  
Service Electrical £9,757  
Wandsworth £17,589  
Static Systems £31,195

Where possible please state the products bought and the price paid.

The Trust purchases a wide range of electrical products which would mostly be classed as consumables or are for general repairs or minor works. These including lamps, cable,

switches/sockets/general wiring accessories, batteries, fuses, general accessories (insulation tape, cable ties, etc).

<b>Exemption Description</b>	<b>Reason / Explanation</b>
Section 43(2) Commercial Interests	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.