



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 513

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 11.01.17.

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

You requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for the hospitals/clinics in your trust that deal with patients that require obstetrics and/or gynaecology services. The information I am requesting concerns the usage, price and supplier of the following surgical instruments.

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

Surgical instrument	Supplier/product code:	Price inclusive of delivery £	Quantity/box size per Order	Total usage for 2016
Spackman Cannula	Purple Surgical PS3112	This information is withheld under section 43(2) Commercial Interests	25	12
Fetal Blood sampling	Rocket Medical (Fetal Blood sampling blade – single use)	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.	Last ordered in 2014	NA
Proctoscopes	Seward Thackray 69.0365/025 Parburch 502	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.	25 25	42 4
Haemorrhoid Banding Device	NA		NA	NA

Please could you also provide a list of the hospitals within your trust that use these surgical instruments?

Northampton General Hospital