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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: *Clinical Waste ties*

With reference to your request for information, dated 6 April, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your information request.

You asked the following:

We are a company called SPK Promotions, and we would like to require freedom of information on your company spend, annual usage and company currently supplying you with the clinical waste bag ties, or plain bag ties, this is normally handled by either procurement, supplies or porters, please can you also advise the person who we would deal with and their contact details.

We supply a lot of NHS trusts with these ties and find we have been making them savings, as we can supply cheaper than the current supplier, as we manufacture our own ties and print all in house, so we can be very competitive on price.

Please advise and we can issue a quote, and supply 1000 free printed ties for you to trial, and compare with your current product

Our response:

The provision of closures to secure clinical waste bags is included within the waste service contract and so is the responsibility of the various suppliers of this service to various parts of the estate. Procurement of these products rests with the service provider so the Trust has no information on numbers, cost or type used. The specification is output based, so the required performance is stated not a specific method or product defined. In consequence the Trust is unable to supply the requested information as it is not available.

This completes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with our response, please write to us giving your reasons and we will address them. If you remain dissatisfied you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner:

Customer Contact
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

http://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/report_concern_foi

Yours sincerely,

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