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Date: 25th July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would like to request the following information.

1. Current Surgical Instruments Supplier

ACCRINGTON SURGICAL INST. SUPPLIERS
AVIČENNA SURGIČAL LIMITED
BAILEY INSTRUMENTS LTD
BLINK MEDICAL LTD
DECREE THERMO LTD
EMPIRE MEDICAL UK LTD
FARLA MEDICAL HEALTHCARE LIMITED
GS MEDICAL HEALTHCARE LTD
ITS INTERVENTIONAL LTD
KEBOMED (UK) LTD
OSCARTECH UK
PROSYS INTERNATIONAL LTD
ROBINSON HEALTHCARE LIMITED
ROCIALLE
SHEFFMED LTD
SWANN MORTON LIMITED
UNISURGE INTERNATIONAL LTD

We cannot give any direct data as we have no way through the oracle system to identify what is single use, albeit the majority will be via NHS Supply Chain (as below). Also, to note that the reports we have used via NHS Supply Chain does not distinguish between reusable and single use, so we have provided all suppliers under the surgical instruments category.

2. Current contract expiry date (if in a contract)

The NHS Supply Chain framework starts on 16 August 2021, runs for 24 months and ends on 15 August 2023. There is an option to extend for an additional 24 months.

3. Key Procurement contact for Surgical Instruments

Clinical Contracts Manager and NHSSC Manager.

We are unable to release the names of staff that are NOT in a public facing role and are below AfC Band 8a.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Tabitha Gardner Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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