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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. How do you obtain blood collection tubes for liquid biopsies on cancer patients?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not procure blood collection tubes for liquid biopsies on cancer patients.

- 2. From what suppliers do you obtain these products?**

Not applicable.

- 3. Were these products purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide details including the name, reference and where this was published.**

Not applicable.

- 4. Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what is the start and end date of the contract?**

Not applicable.

- 5. Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these products?**

Not applicable.

- 6. Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service?**

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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