

FOI REF: 22/590

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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: a. Can you advise if the trust uses plain or printed cable ties for their waste?

[No, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust do not use cable ties.](#)

b. if the answer is no, would the trust consider using them, if the price is right for the trust?

[Possibly.](#)

c. also we would like to let the trust know we currently supply around 65% of the NHS, and within the next 18 months the cable ties will be fully biodegradable from us, but currently we only use and supply nylon PA66, would this be of interest?

[Possibly.](#)

2: Can you advise the size of cable tie, the colour, quantity per annum and print required?

[We have no requirement for cable ties currently.](#)

3: Can you advise if you are currently under contract if so when is the end date?

[Not under contract.](#)

4: Can you advise the person or departments contact details, who deals with these and orders them?

[We do not order them, however if you wish to send samples please contact \[russell.sherry@nhs.net\]\(mailto:russell.sherry@nhs.net\).](#)

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5: Can you advise the price per thousand of these which the trust would like to pay to keep their consumable prices down, not what they pay already?

We have no benchmark so cannot answer this question, naturally we would like to pay the least possible.

6: Would the trust like to see samples from us? free of charge, if yes please advise a contact dept or person and a full postal address.

Yes as above.

7: Can we advise the trust that we currently can provide as many prints as possible (maybe for wards and departments to have their own ties, instead of just 1 generic print (ie the trust name), and we have the facility and large storage to print ahead and store until delivery, so no lead times, is this of interest?

Advised, thank you.

8: Can we advise the trust we can supply references if needed from the many trusts we already supply, is this of interest?

Yes this would be useful.

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

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Yours sincerely

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