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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) **Current Surgical Instruments Supplier**

Various companies used via Supply Chain for different instruments – subject to availability and price.

Stryker

Smith & Nephew

Johnson & Johnson

Richard Wolf

B Braun

Lyndsay Surgical

Ream Surgical

Medtronic

Light optics

Judd medical

Karl Storz

Olympus

Cont.../

Mercian

Surgical Holdings

Bolton

Teleflex

John Weiss

Alcon

Timesco

Unodent

Altomed

Gemini

Bowa

Steris

Duckworth & Kent

Zimmer Biomet

Lima

Hospital Innovation

W&H

BK medical

Henry Schein

Acufex

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

No specific contract for one supplier in place – we use via Supply chain route predominantly.

**3) Key Procurement contact for Surgical Instruments**

We have a central procurement team working for the Trust.

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

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