

FOI REF: 25/697

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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:

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the use of stents by your Trust.**

**Please provide the following information for the most recent complete financial year (e.g. 2023–2024):**

1. **Total spend by your Trust on stents, broken down by:**
  - a. **Coronary stents** £296k excl. vat
  - b. **Peripheral vascular stents** £53k excl. vat
  - c. **Any other types of stents, if applicable** £293k excl. vat
2. **The suppliers and manufacturers from whom the Trust purchased stents during that period.**

[Please see the attached spreadsheet - 'FOI 25-697 response'.](#)
3. **The number of stents purchased, by type (if recorded).**

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4. **Whether these stents were procured:**
  - a. **Through NHS Supply Chain**
  - b. **Through a framework agreement**
  - c. **Or via direct award contracts (please specify if known)**

[Please see the attached spreadsheet - 'FOI 25-697 response'.](#)

**5. Please include any available documentation that clarifies the Trust's procurement route for stents, such as contract names or frameworks used.**

The Trust either purchases on NHS Supply Chain or direct (non-contracted).

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department  
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**FOI 25/697 - East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust**

Type	Supplier Name2	Direct non-contracted / NHS Supply Chain	Q3		
			Q3	Q4	Q3
			Order Qty	UOI	Total Qty
Coronary	TERUMO UK	Direct non-contracted	1	1	1
Coronary	MEDTRONIC LTD	Direct non-contracted	1	1	1
Coronary	ABBOTT MEDICAL U.K. LIMITED	Direct non-contracted	1	1	1
Coronary	MEDTRONIC LTD	Direct non-contracted	2	1	2
Other	MACROMED (UK) LTD	Direct non-contracted	1	1	1
Other	ITS INTERVENTIONAL LTD	Direct non-contracted	1	1	1
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	Direct non-contracted	1	1	1
Other	ALTOMED LTD	Direct non-contracted	1	3	3
Other	VENI VIDI (OPHTH) LTD	Direct non-contracted	2	1	2
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	Direct non-contracted	2	1	2
Other	AQUILANT LTD	Direct non-contracted	2	10	20
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	Direct non-contracted	3	1	3
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	Direct non-contracted	4	1	4
Other	ALCON EYE CARE UK LTD	Direct non-contracted	4	1	4
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	Direct non-contracted	5	1	5
Other	ALCON EYE CARE UK LTD	Direct non-contracted	5	1	5
Other	GLAUKOS UK LIMITED	Direct non-contracted	6	1	6
Other	MACROMED (UK) LTD	Direct non-contracted	10	10	100
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	Direct non-contracted	10	1	10
Other	ALCON EYE CARE UK LTD	Direct non-contracted	10	1	10
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	Direct non-contracted	12	1	12
Vascular	BENTLEY INNOMED GMBH	Direct non-contracted	1	1	1
Vascular	ABBOTT MEDICAL U.K. LIMITED	Direct non-contracted	1	1	1
Vascular	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	Direct non-contracted	2	1	2
Vascular	BENTLEY INNOMED GMBH	Direct non-contracted	2	1	2
Vascular	ABBOTT MEDICAL U.K. LIMITED	Direct non-contracted	2	1	2
Coronary	PK PAPYRUS	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	WALLSTENT - BILIARY	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	WALLFLEX DUODENAL	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	WALLFLEX BILIARY FC	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	ULTRAFLEX TRACHEOBRONCHIAL	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	OPTIPUR	NHS Supply Chain	1	10	10
Other	NITIS	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	MACROMED (UK) LTD	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	COOK MEDICAL	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	BCM HILZO	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	BCM	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	AGILE	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	ADVANIX DUODENAL	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	ADVANIX AMSTERDAM	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	ADVANIX	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Other	WALLFLEX BILIARY FC	NHS Supply Chain	2	1	2
Other	DANIS	NHS Supply Chain	2	1	2
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	2	1	2
Other	BCM HILZO	NHS Supply Chain	2	1	2
Other	BCM	NHS Supply Chain	2	1	2
Other	AGILE	NHS Supply Chain	2	1	2
Other	ADVANIX AMSTERDAM	NHS Supply Chain	2	1	2
Other	ADVANIX	NHS Supply Chain	2	1	2

	Q3	Q4	Q3		
Other	WALLFLEX BILIARY FC	NHS Supply Chain	3	1	3
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	3	1	3
Other	AGILE	NHS Supply Chain	3	1	3
Other	ADVANIX	NHS Supply Chain	3	1	3
Other	WALLFLEX BILIARY FC	NHS Supply Chain	4	1	4
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	4	1	4
Other	ADVANIX	NHS Supply Chain	4	1	4
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	5	1	5
Other	AGILE	NHS Supply Chain	5	1	5
Other	ADVANIX	NHS Supply Chain	5	1	5
Other	INLAY	NHS Supply Chain	6	1	6
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	6	1	6
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	7	1	7
Other	INLAY	NHS Supply Chain	8	1	8
Other	COLOPLAST/PORGES	NHS Supply Chain	8	1	8
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	8	1	8
Other	INLAY	NHS Supply Chain	10	1	10
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	10	1	10
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	12	1	12
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	14	1	14
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	15	1	15
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	18	1	18
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	20	1	20
Other	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	NHS Supply Chain	24	1	24
Vascular	HCTED ZILVER VENA	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Vascular	HCTED ZILVER FLEX	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Vascular	HCTED SUPERA	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Vascular	FORMULA 535	NHS Supply Chain	1	1	1
Vascular	HCTED ZILVER VENA	NHS Supply Chain	2	1	2
Vascular	HCTED ELUVIA	NHS Supply Chain	2	1	2
Vascular	HCTED FORMULA 418	NHS Supply Chain	3	1	3
Vascular	HCTED ZILVER FLEX	NHS Supply Chain	4	1	4