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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

**Please could you provide the following details regarding the use of slide sheets within your organisation:**

- 1) The types/brands of slide sheets currently in use across your Trust (e.g. disposable, reusable, tubular, bariatric, etc.), including product names where available.**

Please see the list below of slide sheets currently in use within East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust:

- MPC PST20085 - Single Patient Use Tubular Slide Sheet Large tubular red 200 x 85cm
- MPC PSF20085 - Single Patient Use Flat Slide Sheet No Handle Large flat no handles red 200 x 85cm
- MPC PST11585 - Single Patient Use Tubular Slide Sheet Small tubular red 115 x 85cm
- MPC PST8585 - Single Patient Use Tubular Slide Sheet Small tubular red 85 x 85cm
- MPC PST200 - 100 Single Patient Use Tubular Slide Sheet Large Patient specific tubular non-launderable red 60gsm 200cm x 100cm
- MPC PSF200140L - Single Patient Use Flat Slide Sheet No Handle X-Large Lateral patient-specific - bariatric - lilac 200 x 140cm

- 2) The names of the suppliers/manufacturers you currently procure slide sheets from.**

Cromptons Healthcare by MIP UK via NHS Supply chain.

3) **The total quantity of slide sheets purchased in the last 12 months, broken down by product type if possible.**

13,079.

4) **The total spend on slide sheets in the last 12 months.**

£18,257.87.

5) **Details of any current contracts or frameworks used for the procurement of slide sheets, including:**

a) **Framework provider (e.g. NHS Supply Chain or other).**

NHS Supply Chain.

b) **Contract start and end dates.**

NHS Supply Chain catalogue item.

6) **Whether your Trust has made any recent changes (in the last 24 months) to slide sheet suppliers or products, and if so, which suppliers/products were replaced, and which were introduced.**

No.

7) **The department responsible for procurement of moving & handling consumables (e.g. procurement team, tissue viability, moving & handling advisors).**

The Procurement department are responsible for procurement of moving and handling consumables.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at [esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net) quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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