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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:

1: Does the trust use printed or plain cable ties for their waste stream?

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) does not use cable ties for our waste streams.

2: Is the trust under contract for this product?

Not applicable.

3: What is most important when ordering these, i.e. price, quality?

Not applicable.

4: What is the price the trust pays for these per thousand?

Not applicable.

5: What is the spec used and annual quantity?

Not applicable.

6: Can you advise the waste manager email?

We are unable to provide the direct contact details of staff as we consider this information to be exempt from release in accordance with Section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act (Prohibition on disclosure) and would refer to the Privacy and Electronic Communications EC Directive Regulations 2003 which provide specific rules on electronic communication services, including marketing (by phone, fax, email or text) and keeping communications services secure. We will not provide any information that could result in the transmission of unsolicited communications which may place an unacceptable risk to our email network and could also have a detrimental impact on patient care and treatment.

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

However, we can confirm the main contact telephone number for ESHT is 0300 131 4500.

7: If not used, can you advise why, and if you would consider putting a system into place?

ESHT use source code tape with the name of the area printed. ESHT have looked at cable ties in the past, but these have been too expensive.

8: Can you advise your current supplier?

Fastnet Tapes.

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 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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