

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/329
Surgical instruments supplier

Information Requested:

I would like to request the following information.

1. Current Surgical Instruments Supplier
2. Current contract expiry date (if in a contract)
3. Key Procurement contact for Surgical Instruments

Please consider this request in the context of Single-Use Surgical Instruments such as Forceps, Scissors, Holders and Retractors.

Information Response:

For questions 1& 2 please see the attached.

For question 3:

After considering your request, the UHB believes that the data requested is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.