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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013812 – Security seals

What security seals or tamper-evident products are currently used by the Pharmacy department

Pharmacy keeps 4 types of seals within the department and the annual usage is as follows;

Pharmacy ward medicine bag seals 1x1000 per box –48 boxes PA
Chemotherapy Transport box seals 1x500 per box –8 boxes PA
Ring Pull Seal Tag Black Plastic 1x 100 per pack– 4 packs PA
Pharmacy ward box seals 1x1000 per box – 40 boxes PA

What are these products used for? - To provide tamper proof evidence of medicines dispensed from the pharmacy dept towards/dept.

How many are used each year? - As above

What is the annual cost for these items? - £4000 approx

I would also like to know where the trust purchases these products from, i.e. is it direct from a supplier or from the NHS Supply Chain? - From supplier and NHS Supply Chain

Who is responsible for purchasing this product? - Pharmacy Procurement Team