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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013549 – Paper procurement

The NHS Sustainable Development Unit suggest that paper produced from 100% recycled sources has a carbon footprint (attributable to production) that is 54% less than the carbon footprint of paper produced from virgin (non-recycled) sources.

In light of this, I am undertaking research into paper procurement within the NHS, and the proportion of procured paper that is produced using recycled sources.

Freedom of Information Request -

Question 1:

How many reams of paper, of the following types, did your organisation procure during the 2016/17 financial year*?

Answer 1:

Paper type	Reams Purchased in 2016/17
Paper produced from virgin (non-recycled) sources	26,461 Reams, FSC Certified.
Paper produced from 75% recycled materials	
Paper produced from 100% recycled materials	
Other	

NPC	Description	Brand	MPC	UOI	QTY
WHO070	Paper copier coloured A4 80gsm canary	PaPago	CONFCA2180	Ream 500	31
WHO007	Paper copier coloured A4 80gsm coral red	PaPago	FCR2180	Ream 500	7
WHO000	Paper copier coloured A4 80gsm green	PaPago	CONFG2180	Ream 500	129
WHO004	Paper copier coloured A4 80gsm intensive yellow	PaPago	FIY2180	Ream 500	78
WHO391	Paper copier coloured A4 80gsm lilac	PaPago	CONFL2180	Ream 500	22
WHO040	Paper copier coloured A4 80gsm pink	PaPago	CONFP2180	Ream 500	47
WHO046	Paper copier coloured A4 80gsm sky blue	PaPago	CONFSB2180	Ream 500	73
WHO005	Paper copier coloured A4 80gsm tangerine	PaPago	FO2180	Ream 500	37
WHO061	Paper copier white A4 100gsm high white smooth uncoated paper FSC accredited includes colorlok technology	4CC	CON4CCFSC21100	Ream 500	14
WYL2840	Paper copier white A4 160gsm white	Xerox	003R93009	Ream	1

WYL2840	Paper copier white A4 160gsm white premier	Xerox	003R93009	Ream 250	1
WHO119	Paper copier white A4 70gsm white low impact paper developed for optimal printing performance box of 5 reams	Premier Elements Light	90NHSPEL21	Box 5	216
WYY236	Paper copier white A4 80gsm white selection	IQ	IQA4935080	Ream 500	50
WHO129	Paper copier white Premier Elements Air FSC A4 100gsm box of 5 reams	Premier Elements	PELA21100	Box of 2500	1
WHO133	Paper copier white Premier Elements Fire FSC a4 120gsm	Premier Elements	PELF21120	Box 1250	1

For information regarding the above table please contact NHS Supply Chain (Head Office), West Way, Cotes Park Industrial Estate, Alferton, Derbyshire, DE55 4QJ (Telephone Number 01773 724000).

Question 2:

Does your Procurement Department stipulate that paper procured within the organisation should be purchased from the NHS Supply Chain Core Stationary List?

Answer 2:

Yes / No No

*If your Trust utilises NHS Supply Chain for the majority of its Purchasing, your Procurement Team should be able to produce a report from NHS Supply Chain to provide this information.