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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

We would like to ask a few questions regarding the printed or plain cable ties used as waste bag ties , and to just advise we are working with many trusts to get these products bought within the individual trusts budget for consumables , we have produced a few different options that still maintain tensile strength and quality , just to advise we make, print and store all within our facility and use no sub contractors .

- 1: Can you advise does the trust use plain or printed cable ties ?, even if you use them for other operations , if not would you consider starting to use them if a amicable budget can be found ?
- 2: What would be your annual usage
- 3: Can you advise the current price paid per thousand ?, if this is sensitive information please advise the price you would like to pay to fit your budget.
- 4: Advise the size of tie , colour and print required ?, we do offer a generic print or you can have department and wards to streamline waste better .
- 5: Name and email of the current waste manager
- 6: Address for samples if required .
- 7: Would bio degradable be of interest ?

Response

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract and waste is included in the Private Finance Initiative contract.

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust operates a Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract. A PFI is a type of public private partnership (PPP) used to fund major capital investments. The hospital buildings are not owned by the Trust but by Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd who the Trust has the PFI contract with. The contract allows the Trust to use the buildings to provide its clinical services. Summit Healthcare (Dudley) Ltd are responsible for providing all of the estates and facility management services to ensure the buildings are always available for use.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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