

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

1. Does the Trust purchase hand sanitiser through a tender process?  
In normal circumstances (before COVID-19) the Trust would purchase hand sanitiser through NHS Supply Chain. As the DHSC (Department of Health & Social Care) nominated supplier of ward-based consumables and medical products there is no requirement on the Trust to undertake a local tender.
  2. Is the Trust currently procuring hand sanitiser?  
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are obtaining sanitiser from a number of routes. Some stock is supplied directly to us from the national stockpile and we are supplementing this with orders to a number of other contracted suppliers who provide janitorial and office products.
  3. If the Trust purchases hand sanitiser on an individual basis, what would be the relevant department to speak to and could you provide the contact details?  
Please send details of your products to [Richard.whiteside2@nhs.net](mailto:Richard.whiteside2@nhs.net)
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