

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please may you provide me with:

1. Annual spend on needles and syringes as follows:
 - a. Needles and syringes in total
£29,691
 - b. Specifically
 - i. Hypodermic needles (non-safety)
£1,061
 - ii. Safety hypodermic needles
£11,797
 - iii. Syringes
£11,220
 - iv. Combined Insulin needles and syringes
£67.96
 - v. Insulin pen needles
£5,273
 - vi. NR Fit needles and syringes
this is not applicable to EPUT, as we do not use these types of needles.
 - vii. Anaesthesia needles and syringes
£270.04
 - viii. Soft tissue biopsy needles
this is not applicable to EPUT, as we do not use these types of needles.
 - ix. Bone marrow biopsy needles
this is not applicable to EPUT, as we do not use these types of needles.
2. Biopsy needles
 - a. Do you consider that you mainly use manual, semi-automatic or fully automatic needles? -
this is not applicable to EPUT, as we do not use these types of needles.

3. List of your current purchase price for needles and syringe products

All products are purchased from NHS Supply Chain. Please refer to NHS Supply Chain to obtain pricing

Website link: <https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/>

4. Contact (Name, email, phone number) details for the ward consumables purchaser(s) responsible for placing orders for needles and syringes.

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Placing orders is carried out at a ward level but these are taken from a standard list produced by Procurement

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