

Freedom of Information Response

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I would like to know if the trust currently uses any security seals or tamper evident tags, (besides any used for clinical waste) and what each product is used for within the trust.

Yes – The Trust uses seals for tamper evident bags, which are used to transport confidential information between sites.

I would also like to know the annual quantity purchased (as well as the annual cost to the Trust if possible)?

The annual quantity purchased for the period of 2015/2016 was 20,000 units (a combination of boxes of 500 and 1000) at a total cost of £850.

Where does the trust purchase these products from? i.e. is it direct from a supplier or from the NHS Supply Chain?

Our security seals are bought directly from the supplier.

If these items are purchased through the Supply Chain what are the catalogue codes of each item?

Not applicable.

Who is responsible for purchasing these products?

Serco Procurement on the request of the Trust end user