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REQUEST

We are currently doing some research around the procurement of medical equipment within NHS Trusts in the United Kingdom and require information that relates to the organisation's live contracts around the procurement of medical equipment.

1. Airway Management
2. Anaesthetic oxygen and resuscitation
3. Audiology
4. Cannula and catheters
5. Cardiology
6. Clinical departments
7. Clinical products
8. Continence care
9. Dental consumables
10. Drapes and gowns
11. Neuromodulation
12. Operating theatre products
13. Ophthalmics
14. Orthopaedics
15. Pathology
16. Patient monitoring
17. Pressure area care
18. Rehabilitation
19. Stoma care
20. Urology
21. Woman and child/sexual health promotion
22. Wound management

Can you please provide me the full version of your contracts that lists all the contracts the organisation has around medical equipment? I would prefer you send me this information in an excel format.

Please do not send me a simple contract's register that only list contract dates and supplier names as I require department, categories and contract owner. The more the better.

We are currently conducting this research within your region and have also contacted similar organisations to obtain the same information.

Please if possible, can you include:

1. Existing Supplier
2. Annual Spend
3. Contract Brief
4. Contract Dates
5. Department
6. Product Categories – The more the better.
7. Contract Description
8. Contract Owner including job title and email address
9. If possible can you also provide me with the contact details of the person responsible for uploading and publishing the contract's register.

RESPONSE

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.