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Our reference: FOI DA4398

I am responding to your request for information received **3rd October 2022**. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Lara Cousens
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: Can you advise if the trust uses plain or printed cable ties for their waste?, if the answer is no, would the trust consider using them, if the price is right for the trust?, also we would like to let the trust know we currently supply around 65% of the NHS, and within the next 18 months the cable ties will be fully biodegradable from SPK promotions, but currently we only use and supply nylon PA66, would this be of interest?

Answer: Cable ties are provided by our soft Facilities Management contractors, OCS, and have printed location information on them.

Question 2: Can you advise the size of cable tie, the colour, quantity per annum and print required?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust contracts OCS to provide waste services and therefore does not record the information requested and is unable to provide a response.

Question 3: Can you advise if you are currently under contract if so when is the end date?

Answer: This is managed by our soft Facilities Management contractor, OCS.

Question 4: Can you advise the person or departments contact details, who deals with these and orders them?

Answer: The Trust contracts waste services via OCS and therefore does not have a specific contact for ordering cable ties.
The Trust's contact for Contracting and Procurement services is:
Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Director of Commercial Development.
Email - mohit.venkataram@nhs.net

Question 5: Can you advise the price per thousand of these which the trust would like to pay to keep their consumable prices down, not what they pay already?

Question 6: Would the trust like to see samples from SPK promotions?, free of charge, if yes please advise a contact dept or person and a full postal address.

Question 7: Can we advise the trust that we currently can provide as many prints as possible (maybe for wards and departments to have their own ties) instead of just 1 generic print (ie the trust name), and we have the facility and large storage to print ahead and store until delivery, so no lead times, is this of interest?



Question 8: Can we advise the trust we can supply references if needed from the many trusts we already supply, is this of interest?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 - 8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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