

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 3 May 2023. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

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.

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Request:

Question 1: Following a recent Health Service Journal Article on ICS-level warehousing and logistics facilities, I would be grateful if you could confirm whether your Trust is a partner of an ICS-level, combined warehousing and logistics capability (Yes/No).

Answer: Yes, via the NEL Procurement Hub.

Question 2: Please confirm the annual value and volume of non-pharmaceutical healthcare products delivered to the Trust, broken down by supply route:

- a. NHS Supply Chain delivered
- b. Via an ICS/ICB-wide Warehouse facility (if any).
- c. Direct from Suppliers (ordered through NHS Supply Chain: eDirect)
- d. Direct from Suppliers (ordered via an NHS Supply Chain contract or Framework)
- e. Direct from Suppliers (ordered via other Contract / framework)

Answer: Please see table below:

Supply route	Annual value	Annual volume
NHS Supply Chain delivered	£75194.23	25629
Via an ICS/ICB-wide Warehouse facility (if any).	Not applicable	Not applicable
Direct from Suppliers (ordered through NHS Supply Chain: eDirect)	Not applicable	Not applicable
Direct from Suppliers (ordered via an NHS Supply Chain contract or Framework)	£40756.06	4504
Direct from Suppliers (ordered via other Contract / framework)	£92311.85	9058

Question 3: Please confirm:
a. Square Footage of the Trust's goods receiving facility and stores facility (if separate)

Answer: Pharmacy goods in area is approx. 8 ft by 4 ft

b. Number of staff (FTEs) operating in the goods receiving facility and stores facility

Answer: Pharmacy goods in has one person who receives goods and puts them away.

c. Details of the frequency of deliveries to the Trust, including overall operating hours of the goods receiving and storage function

Answer: The frequency of deliveries pharmacy goods in receives is a maximum of eight deliveries a day depending on the number of orders that needs to be place.



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**d. Does the Trust have the ability to receive goods “out of hours”
(Yes/No)?**

Answer: Pharmacy goods in does not receive any goods out of hours. Suppliers know our opening and closing times and will deliver within these hours.



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