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I am responding to your request for information received 6 June 2025. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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## **Request:**

### **Question 1a: Current logistics and supply chain model**

**How much space (in sq.ft) does your organisation currently use for inventory storage of medical devices and consumables (please indicate whether this is on-site or off-site)?**

Answer: 136.25 sq. ft (12.64m<sup>2</sup>). Onsite storage at G23 at Beaumont House Mile End Hospital.

### **Question 1b: Does your organisation make use of consolidated logistics hubs or off-site storage facilities for medical devices and/or consumables?**

Answer: No.

### **Question 1c: Is this done in partnership with other NHS organisations?**

- i. If so, does your organisation run this or is it run by another organisation?
- ii. If so, which organisation?

Answer: No.

### **Question 1d: How much does your organisation spend on medical devices and consumables through NHS Supply Chain?**

- i. What is this spend as a proportion of your organisation's total spend on medical devices and consumables?

Answer: Based on April-May 2025, spend on Supplies and Services through NHS Supply Chain was £170,795.00. This equates to 2.41% of total spend on Supplies and Services.

## **Delivery and stock management**

### **Question 2a: What systems (if any) does your Trust use to manage inventory and logistics for medical devices and consumables?**

Answer: The Trust does not have any inventory management system for medical devices and consumables as the Trust outsources the system to an external contractor.

### **Question 2b: Are these systems integrated with NHS Supply Chain or other regional or national systems?**

Answer: Not applicable.

## **Strategic priorities**

### **Question 3a: Is your Trust actively exploring or piloting any new logistics models, technologies, or partnerships to improve supply chain efficiency? If so, please give any details.**

Answer: No.

### **Question 3b: Would your organisation be open to participating in a pilot of an alternative logistics model (i.e. one offering consolidated supply, enhanced stock visibility, and just-in-time delivery capabilities)?**



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Answer: Yes.

### **Additional**

**Question 4a: Who in your organisation is responsible for logistics and supply chain operations? Please provide name and contact details where possible.**

Answer: Kevin Curnow, Chief Finance Officer  
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**Question 4b: Who in your organisation is responsible for procurement decision-making relating to medical technology and consumable supplies? Please provide name and contact details where possible.**

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