

Ref FOI17 051  
Date 27 February 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

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.**

Response – The Isle of Wight NHS Trust uses tamper proof seals and tamper evident plugs.

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

Response – The Trust uses approximately 30,000 tamper proof seals or tamper evident plugs, with an annual spend of approximately £2,500.

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

Response – The Trust purchases these products direct from the supplier and also from NHS Supply Chain.

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

Response – There are approximately 50 different product codes used by the Trust. Please see separate attachment.

· Who is responsible for purchasing these products?

Response - Tamper proof seals and tamper proof locks are ordered by HSDU and Pharmacy.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed. A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

If you are unhappy about the response you have received, you should write and request the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, not previously involved with your request for information, will undertake this review. If you remain dissatisfied with the response received you may complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

**Freedom of Information Team**

