

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request**

**Date Request Received: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**FOI Ref No 29121**

**Requested Information:**

**1. Current logistics and supply chain model**

- a. 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)?
- b. Does your organisation make use of consolidated logistics hubs or off-site storage facilities for medical devices and/or consumables?
- c. 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?
- d. 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?

**2. Delivery and stock management**

- a. What systems (if any) does your Trust use to manage inventory and logistics for medical devices and consumables?
- b. Are these systems integrated with NHS Supply Chain or other regional or national systems?

**3. Strategic priorities**

- a. 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.
- b. 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)?

**4. Additional**

- a. Who in your organisation is responsible for logistics and supply chain operations? Please provide name and contact details where possible.
- b. 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.

**Response:**

**1. Current logistics and supply chain model**

- a. 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)?
  - **Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust (RCHT) utilises multiple staterooms of various sizes. The space used for inventory storage of medical devices and consumables cannot be calculated within a reasonable time and would exceed the cost limit (please see appendix one for more information).**
- b. Does your organisation make use of consolidated logistics hubs or off-site storage facilities for medical devices and/or consumables?
  - **RCHT uses NHS Supply chain and is in the process of moving to an offsite warehouse due to the building of our new Women's and Children's Hospital.**
- c. Is this done in partnership with other NHS organisations?
  - iii. If so, does your organisation run this or is it run by another organisation?
- d. **The new warehouse will be run by our organisation.**
  - iv. If so, which organisation?
- e. **N/A**
- f. How much does your organisation spend on medical devices and consumables through NHS Supply Chain?
- g. **Medical Device and Consumables spend for NHSSC 2024/25 is £14.6m**
  - i. What is this spend as a proportion of your organisation's total spend on medical devices and consumables?
- h. **41% of total NHSSC.**

**2. Delivery and stock management**

- a. What systems (if any) does your Trust use to manage inventory and logistics for medical devices and consumables?
  - i. **Ingenica Atticus inventory management system and Intandem Mailtrack for parcels tracking**
- b. Are these systems integrated with NHS Supply Chain or other regional or national systems?
  - j. **Interfacing with U4, GHX and in future with our Oracle PAS system**

**3. Strategic priorities**

- a. 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.
- k. **Not Currently**

- b. 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)?
  - l. **No**

**4. Additional**

- b. Who in your organisation is responsible for logistics and supply chain operations? Please provide name and contact details where possible.
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- b. 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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