

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 1st August 2025

FOI Ref No 29793

Requested Information:

1. **A list of all ophthalmic consumables and procedure packs currently in use that are not covered by a formal contract or framework agreement.**
2. **For each non-contracted product, please provide the annual volume purchased (or used) over the last 12 months, the total spend, and the current supplier (if known).**
3. **If possible, please also provide the contact details (name, email, and telephone number) for the buyer or procurement lead responsible for ophthalmology within your Trust.**

To make this process as straightforward as possible, we have attached an Excel template for your convenience (appendix one). Please complete the relevant fields for each non-contracted product:

| Product Code | Product Description | Annual Volume (last 12 months) | Total Spend (last 12 months) | Current Supplier (if known) |

Response:

1. Please see Appendix One. Please note due to commercial confidence we are unable to provide total spend per item, please see Appendix Two for more information.
2. Please see Appendix One. Please note due to commercial confidence we are unable to provide total spend per item, please see Appendix Two for more information.
3. Please be advised that the Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust does not provide the names or contact details of individual staff members unless this information is already available in the public domain. All departments can be contacted via the Trust Switchboard: 01872 25 0000

Attachment(s):

Appendix one – FOI Ref 29793 Spreadsheet

Appendix two –

Section 43 (2) - Commercial Sensitivity (qualified)

Regarding your request for the total spend per item, the Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust have considered this part of your request and after careful consideration, have

concluded that the information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

43 (2) Information is exempt from disclosure under this Act as it would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

Exemption 43 (2) is a qualified exemption and the Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust have fully considered the balance of public interest and are satisfied that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it. The Trust considers that there is a real likelihood of harm arising to both its own commercial interests.

Date Response sent: 21st August 2025