

Cable Ties For Waste

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

1: can you advise if the trust uses plain or printed cable ties for their waste ?. **Yes. The cable ties we use are printed with the hospital name, telephone number and are individually numbered.**

if the answer is no , would the trust consider using them , if the price is right for the trust ? , also we would like to let the trust know we currently supply around 65% of the NHS, and within the next 18 months the cable ties will be fully biodegradable , but currently we only use and supply nylon PA66, would this be of interest?

2: can you advise:-

- a) the size of cable tie. **Approximately 12" long,**
- b) the colour. **Black.**
- c) quantity per annum and print required ?. **c15,000 per month (actual figure not known).**

3: can you advise if you are currently under contract if so when is the end date ?
Yes, we are under contract which is due to end in December 2022.

4: can you advise the person or departments contact details, who deals with these and orders them ?.

Judith Foley, Domestic Service Manager. The RHUH only releases the names of Heads of departments under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

5: can you advise the price per thousand of these which the trust would like to pay to keep there consumable prices down , not what they pay already ?.

The Trust is unable to respond to this question as it is not Information that the Trust hold. The Freedom of Information Act does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. It does not place a duty upon public authorities to answer a question unless recorded information exists. The Freedom of Information Act duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

6: would the trust like to see samples?, free of charge , if yes please advise a contact dept or person and a full postal address . **As with the response to question 5, the Trust is unable to respond to this question as it is not Information that the Trust hold.**

7: can we advise the trust that we currently can provide as many prints as possible(maybe for wards and departments to have their own ties)instead of just 1 generic print (ie the trust name) , and we have the facility and large storage to print ahead and store until delivery , so no lead times , is this of interest.

As with the response to question 5, the Trust is unable to respond to this question as it is not Information that the Trust hold.

8: can we advise the trust we can supply references if needed from the many trusts we already supply, is this of interest ?.

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