

NHS Toner Supplies

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

Request and Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust Response

1. Who are your current print hardware device vendors of choice?

The Trusts print hardware device vendor of choice is Konica Minolta.

2. What approx. size is your print device fleet currently?

- **Konica Minolta fleet – 450 (in Jan 21).**
- **Standalone printers are not managed as a 'fleet' because each printer is operated by a separate department or unit and they are many different makes and models. – 94 estimated.**

Any comments? **No further comments.**

3. For the most recent financial year you have knowledge of, what would you estimate was the volume of toner cartridges consumed across the Trust?

- **Konica Minolta fleet – This information is not recorded because it is included in the managed service.**
- **Standalone printers - 358**

Any comments? **No further comments.**

4. What is the deciding factor over which print hardware brand you typically procure?

The deciding factor is the most successful bidder in the procurement invitation tender.

5. For your HP estate, is there any preference for HP original toner cartridges versus non original toner?

There is no preference for HP original toner cartridges versus non original toner.

Any comments? **No further comments.**

6. Which organisations do you have Managed Print Service contracts running with?

The Trust has a contract with Konica Minolta.

7. Do you procure toner supplies within any procurement frameworks you have operating?

The Trust policy is to procure Toner for the standalone printers through framework agreements when available.

8. What % of toner that is consumed do you think is procured outside of these framework agreements?

This information is not known or held by the Trust; therefore, we are unable to answer this question.

9. You are probably familiar with the services included in a typical MPS. If an alternative service was available that offered the benefit of an MPS but without the contractual tie in, do you think this may appeal to the trust?

This may appeal to the Trust.

Any further comments? **No further comments.**