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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5283

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 28th July 2022.

Your request was as follows:

1: can you advise if the trust uses plain or printed cable ties for their waste ?, 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 from SPK promotions , but currently we only use and supply nylon PA66, would this be of interest?

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not use plain or printed cable ties for waste and would not consider using them.](#)

2: can you advise the size of cable tie , the colour , quantity per annum and print required ?

N/A

3: can you advise if you are currently under contract if so when is the end date ?

N/A

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

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address below or alternatively email \[wcf.enquiries@nhs.net\]\(mailto:wcf.enquiries@nhs.net\) asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.](#)

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 ?

N/A

6: would the trust like to see samples from SPK promotions ,?, free of charge , if yes please advise a contact dept or person and a full postal address .

No

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?

No

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

No

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5283 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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