University Hospitals Bristol NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Request   **Ref: UHB 17-687**

Date 15 December 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request please. I would like to request the following:

1. **What security seals or tamper-evident products are currently used by the Pharmacy department, and what are they used for?**
    The Pharmacy department currently use Envoseal number tags to seal Controlled Drug bags & medication transported to wards.

2. **How many are used each year?**
    The Trust uses 13 x1000 packs per year.

3. **What is the annual cost for these items?**
    The annual cost is £794.67 excluding VAT.

4. **I would also like to know where the trust purchases these products from, i.e. is it direct from a supplier or from the NHS Supply Chain?**
    The Trust purchases these products directly from supplier.

5. **Who is responsible for purchasing this product?**
    The Pharmacy department is responsible for purchasing this product.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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