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Dear Ms Dawson

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 11/12: 176

Acknowledgment Letter and Request for clarification

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act that we received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 24th August, 2011.

You are requesting the following information:

Could you please tell me:

1. From whom do you buy your medical gases?
2. How much do you spend with each gas vendor?

Clarification of your request

To allow us to reasonably process your request and identify the information that you have asked for, we need to clarify your Freedom of Information request;

Please define the period for which you require the second element of your request to cover, for example

- For the calendar year 2010
- For the financial year 2010/11

What happens next?

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we have 20 working days to respond to your request from the working day after which we receive your request into the Trust and would therefore normally do so by 22nd September, 2011.

However, **until we receive clarification from you I have stopped the clock on this request.**



If you have any queries then please contact us on the above address or if by e-mail to foi@ngh.nhs.uk quoting the reference NGFOI 11/12: 176.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Chatwyn

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