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Dear Ms Dawson

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 11/12: 176

Response Letter

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 24th August, and subsequently clarified on the 13th October, 2011

You were requesting information regarding medical gases

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

1. From whom do you buy your medical gases?
2. How much did you spend with each gas vendor in the last financial year.

Response:

Please see the table which follows:

Supplier	Spend inclusive of VAT in financial year 2010/11	Total
AIR PRODUCTS PLC	£ 86,990	
BOC LIMITED	£ 90,988	
		£ 177,978

We hope that you will find the information provided both informative and helpful. We also hope that you will be satisfied with the manner in which we have dealt with your Freedom of Information request. If not, please do let me know or you may ask for an independent internal review under the Freedom of Information complaints procedure at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response. Please see the attached leaflet.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you may make an approach to the Information Commissioner as outlined in the attached leaflet.

This completes the Trust response to your request, but please note:

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If there is anything you need clarification on, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above address or if by e-mail to foi@ngh.nhs.uk quoting the reference NGFOI 11/12:176 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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