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Dear Lisa,

Thank you for your request for information dated 24 August which was received on 25 August 2011, requesting details about medical gas supplies.

In accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold some of the information relevant to your request.

I will answer each of your questions in turn.

1 From whom do you buy your medical gases?

BOC (British Oxygen Company)

2 How much do you spend with each gas vendor?

£148,000 2010/11

Yours sincerely

Linda Cottenham

Freedom of Information Manager



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