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Dear Lisa Dawson,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/010952

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 24/08/2011 in connection with 'Spend & volume on medical gasses'.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

If you have any queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number '**FOI/010952**' in any future communications related to this FOI request.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint, you should write to me (post/email) using the contact information shown below.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Dudley Group of Hospitals Foundation Trust.

Further information about your rights is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner

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Yours sincerely

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Please find attached and below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request, reference 010952.

Response for question a:

"The Trust does not hold this information. The provision of medical gases in patient treatment areas is the responsibility of our PFI Partner as part of a comprehensive Facilities Management Service. The full range of services is paid for by means of a single Unitary Payment and Tariff Adjuster Mechanism which does not identify these specific costs /contractual details."

Response to question b) and c) attached.