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Dear Ms Kenny,

I am writing in response to your email dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding medical equipment.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 What are the Hospital names and locations that form part of the Trust? (Please provide details)**

A1 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford).

**Q2 Which framework is utilized for purchasing such as SBS or the NHS Supply Chain**

A2 The Trust's framework utilized for purchasing is NHS Supply Chain

**Q3 By which method is this procured?**

A3 The framework is procured by various means; tender, mini competition or direct.

**Q4 What is the name of the manufacture used to provide Topical Negative Wound Therapy Treatment?**

- Smith-Nephew
- KCI
- Talley
- Other (please provide names)

A4 At the Trust the manufacturer we use is Smith-Nephew to provide Topical Negative Wound Therapy Treatment.

**Q5 Is the provision of this equipment contracted? Yes or No?**

A5 No.

**Q6-13** The following questions are only applicable if the supply of Topical Negative Wound Therapy to the hospital trust is contracted.

6) How long is the current contract?

7) When does the current contract expire?

8) As a result of the tender did you change provider?

9) What date did your current contract start?

10) What is the term of the contract (including any extension periods)?

11) Please provide the financial value of the contract in the last 12 months of the previous contract including total value and periods covered.

12) Please provide the financial value for the first 12 months of the current contract in place.

13) Please provide contact details for the procurement officer responsible for this type of tender at each hospital site (if more than one location applicable)

A6-12 N/A

A13 Please provide contact details for the procurement officer responsible for this type of tender at each hospital site (if more than one location applicable)  
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**Q14** What is the name of the manufacture used to provide pressure relief alternating surface air mattresses to the Trust?

- Hill-Rom
- Smith-Nephew
- Talley
- Direct Healthcare
- Karomed
- Other (please provide names)

A14 The Trust uses Direct Healthcare to provide pressure relief alternating surface air mattresses.

**Q15** Is this a managed service? Yes or No?

A15 No.

**Q16** Is the provision contracted? Yes or No?

A16 No.

**Q17-26** The following questions are only applicable if the supply of alternating air surface mattresses to the hospital trust is contracted.

17) How long is the current contract?

18) When does the current contract expire?

19) What is the total number of hospital beds on-site?

20) If you have an external service provider please provide details for the following questions:

21) If the supply of profiling beds is contracted, when did you last tender the contract?

22) As a result of the tender did you change provider?

23) What date did your current contract start?

24) What is the term of the contract (including any extension periods)?

25) Please provide the financial value of the contract in the last 12 months of the previous contract including total value and periods covered.

26) Please provide the financial value for the first 12 months of the current contract in place.

A17-26 N/A.

**Q27** What is the name of the manufacture used to supply profiling bed frames?

- Hill-Rom
- Sidhil
- Invacare
- Linet
- Huntleigh
- Other (please provide details)

A27 The Trust uses Hill-Rom to supply profiling bed frames

**Q28** Which products are used? (Please provide details)

A28 The Trust uses Hill-Rom 900 beds.

**Q29** Is the supply of beds contracted?  
Yes or No?

A29 No.

**Q30-39** The following questions are only applicable if the supply of profiling beds to the hospital Trust is contracted.

30) How long is the current contract?

31) When does the current contract expire?

32) What is the total number of hospital beds on-site?

33) If you have an external service provider please provide details for the following questions:

34) If the supply of profiling beds is contracted, when did you last tender the contract?

35) As a result of the tender did you change provider?

36) What date did your current contract start?

37) What is the term of the contract (including any extension periods)?

38) Please provide the financial value of the contract in the last 12 months of the previous contract including total value and periods covered.

39) Please provide the financial value for the first 12 months of the current contract in place.

A30-39 N/A.

**Q40 Please provide names and email addresses for the Tissue Viability Nurses working for the individual Trusts.**

A40 Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist = Rachel Beckett, [rachel.beckett@uhms.nhs.uk](mailto:rachel.beckett@uhms.nhs.uk)

This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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