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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

Please could you provide the following details regarding the use of slide sheets within your organisation:

- 1. The types/brands of slide sheets currently in use across your Trust (e.g. disposable, reusable, tubular, bariatric, etc.), including product names where available.**
 - [Cromptons Healthcare by MIP - Transfer slide sheet single-use flat patient sheet with ergonomic handles blue ppe 194 x 85cm](#)
 - [Cromptons Healthcare by MIP - Transfer slide sheet patient specific tubular transfer slide sheet patient specific tubular non-launderable red nylon 60gsm 200cm x 100cm - lp011-0009](#)
 - [Cromptons Healthcare by MIP - Transfer slide sheet patient specific tubular transfer slide sheet patient specific tubular non-launderable red nylon 60gsm 200cm x 100cm - lp011-0009](#)
- 2. The names of the suppliers/manufacturers you currently procure slide sheets from.**
 - [NHS supply chain - supply chain coordination limited \(sccl\) 2179/3741](#)
- 3. The total quantity of slide sheets purchased in the last 12 months, broken down by product type if possible.**

Transfer slide sheet single-use flat patient sheet with ergonomic handles blue ppe 194 x 85cm	12,521
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Transfer slide sheet patient specific tubular transfer slide sheet patient specific tubular non-launderable red nylon 60gsm 200cm x 100cm - lp011-0009	20
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Total	12,545

4. The total spend on slide sheets in the last 12 months.

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5. Details of any current contracts or frameworks used for the procurement of slide sheets, including:

- Framework provider (e.g. NHS Supply Chain or other)
- Contract start and end dates

Under no contracts or frameworks

6. Whether your Trust has made any recent changes (in the last 24 months) to slide sheet suppliers or products, and if so, which suppliers/products were replaced, and which were introduced.

No Recent changes

7. The department responsible for procurement of moving & handling consumables (e.g. procurement team, tissue viability, moving & handling advisors).

Procurement team procure products via advice from the moving and handling team/clinical teams

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team