

Date: **9 May 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5155**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

### **Your Request**

*As part of the freedom of information act please could you forward the following information in regards to Polymer Clips and Disposable Automatic Clip Appliers?*

*\* Your current supplier?*

*\* Annual usage in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date*

*\* Annual spend in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date*

*\* The product codes you are using?*

*\* Current contract details?*

### **Our Request for Clarification**

Please can you clarify the following point:

- Can you please give us some further information as to what exactly Polymer Clips and Disposable Automatic Clip Appliers are, e.g. what is their function/which hospital department would be likely to use them, so that we can progress your request.

### **Your Response to Our Request for Clarification**

*The clips are all used as part of laparoscopic surgery.*

### **Our Response**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please see our response (in bold) to your request for information below:

*Please could you forward the following information in regards to Polymer Clips and Disposable Automatic Clip Appliers?*

*\* Your current supplier? **We order through the NHSSC supply route; Applied Medical and Johnson & Johnson***

*\* Annual usage in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date **Please see our response in the attached Excel spreadsheet titled “FOIRQ5155 - Disposable Automatic Clip Applier”.***

*\* Annual spend in the following years: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018 year to date **Please see our response in the attached Excel spreadsheet titled “FOIRQ5155 - Disposable Automatic Clip Applier”.***

*\* The product codes you are using? **Please see our response in the attached Excel spreadsheet titled “FOIRQ5155 - Disposable Automatic Clip Applier”.***

*\* Current contract details? **The Trust is not currently in contract with suppliers***

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date the request was received by the Trust.

I trust the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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