

Date: **27 May 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5736**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information from Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.:

Your Request and our Response(in bold)

1. What purposes does the Trust currently use security seals for?
Clinical waste, confidential waste.
2. What does the Trust use to seal and audit clinical waste?
Black waste tags, tags have individual serial numbers and site name. Waste audit is completed by Sustain
3. What product is used for the above service, and what is your annual usage of this product?
Black waste tags. The tags have individual serial numbers and site name. Annual usage is approximately 600,000.00 tags.
4. How/where does the Trust procure this product?
From third party contractor OCS, who manage our waste services.
5. The contact details of the person responsible for procurement of this product.
The Trust person who procures the service from OCS is Sylvia Chegra.
Sylvia.chegra@gosh.nhs.uk *

Please note: * the named person has refused consent for their above personal data to be used for direct marketing purposes.

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Please note

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

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions, issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information team

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Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
Great Ormond Street Hospital
LONDON
WC1N 3JH

If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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