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## Freedom of Information request 140-17

## Request

Please can I apply under FOI, for clinical waste bag ties.

Can you advise who your current supplier is, your annual usage, what clinical waste bag ties you are currently supplied, if you are under contract, the expiry date of your contract, and price per thousand.

Can you also supply the contact name and details for the person who overseas the clinical waste bag ties.

## Response

Current supplier is LGG Charlesworth Ltd incorporating Talisman Security Products. Annual usage is circa 200,000. Bag ties are type BT250. No contract exists at this time. Annual spend for 2016/17 was £5148:20. Contact is Mr Gary Arkley, Head of Estates & Facilities.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or <u>foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk</u>.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **140-17** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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