

Our Ref: 522/2021
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you confirm:

1. How do you obtain blood collection tubes for liquid biopsies on cancer patients?

NHS Supply Chain

2. From what suppliers do you obtain these products?

NHS Supply Chain

3. Were these products purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide details including the name, reference and where this was published.

National Framework

4. Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what is the start and end date of the contract?

No

5. Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these products?

Jane Nicholas jane.nicholas1@nhs.net Inventory Manager

6. Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service?

Jane Nicholas jane.nicholas1@nhs.net Inventory Manager

We understand that under the Act we are entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this request.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, we politely ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. We also ask that you release all non-exempt material. We reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.

If possible, we would prefer to receive the information electronically.

If you require any clarification, please contact us under your section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance if you find any aspect of this FOI request problematic.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request, and we look forward to receiving the requested information at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards

Katie Hetherington