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## **Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Would you mind taking a few moments to answer the queries below?

- 1) Which platform do you use to purchase slipper socks? NHS Supply Chain
- 2) What is your monthly usage? 3,216 pairs
- 3) What size socks do you commonly purchase? X large
- 4) How are these packaged on purchase? This will be the supplier
- 5) Do you have a colour preference? No the colour is decided on the sizing
- 6) Do you have a sock length preference? No
- 7) What price do you currently pay for your most purchased sizes? £20 per box
- 8) Do you have a preferred brand? No
- 9) Do you have a preferred or suggested pack size? No
- 10) Where in the hospital (departments / wards etc) will these be most used? Wards
- 11) Which department is responsible for deciding when to purchase? Inventory management, they will have stock levels set by the sister of the ward.
- 12) What are the key selection criteria for this product? Non-slip tread- double, sizing and quality
- 13) If you could change anything on this product to make it more beneficial to you or the user, what would it be? More specific and accurate sizing

Your first-hand information would be greatly appreciated.



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