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October 2025

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Dear FOI Officer,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the procurement of uniforms and linen by your organisation.

Specifically, I would like to obtain the following details:

1. Current supplier(s) for uniforms and linen.

Uniforms

Alsico Laucuba Ltd

Arco Ltd

Grahame Gardner Ltd

MI Hub Ltd

SBC Uniforms

Simon Jersey Ltd

Sir Jacob Behrens & Sons Ltd

Uniforms UK Group Ltd TA Scrubs UK

Work In Style Ltd UK

Linen and laundry

Synergy Health Managed Services Ltd

2. Contract end date and any known renewal or retender schedule.

Uniforms – no, contracts, no renewal or retenders scheduled

Linen and laundry current end date is 30/06/2026. We are currently in the process of tendering for this contract.

3. Annual usage in quantity (e.g., pieces or sets) for each product category – tentative

Uniforms - Information not available

Laundry

Theatre Wear – 242,367

Patient Clothing – 230,231
Bedding – 2,128,990
Towels – 307,359

4. Annual spend amount on uniforms and linen over the past 12 months.

£161,454

5. Any measurable social value commitments linked to the contract, such as local employment initiatives, skills development, or community benefits.

The Trust does not hold the specific information requested.

While social value considerations form part of our overall procurement evaluation process in line with the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 and NHS England guidance, there are **no** measurable or separately recorded social value **commitments** linked to this particular contract.

Accordingly, this information is not available under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as it is not held by Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

6. Any reported carbon reduction outcomes related to the supply or logistics of uniforms and linen.

The Trust does not hold the specific information requested.

While sustainability and carbon reduction are key considerations within our procurement processes and form part of supplier evaluation in line with NHS Net Zero objectives, there are no separately recorded or reported carbon reduction outcomes specifically relating to the supply or logistics of uniforms and linen.

Accordingly, this information is not available under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as it is not held by Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

7. Any sustainability metrics tracked, including material composition, recycling/repurposing initiatives, or environmental impact assessments.

The Trust does not hold the specific information requested.

While sustainability principles are embedded within our wider procurement and environmental management processes, there are no specific sustainability metrics or environmental impact assessments recorded in relation to material composition, recycling, or repurposing for this contract.

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8. Whether SME suppliers are considered or encouraged for participation in future procurement exercises for uniforms and linen.

Yes

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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