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You asked

- 1. I would like to know what the trust currently uses to seal clinical waste bags and the annual quantity purchased (as well as the annual cost to the Trust if possible)?**

Numbered zip ties

June 2016 – to May 2017 = 750,000 ordered

Zip ties are issued to the areas as and when they are needed. They are charged to the Trust on a monthly basis and the cost will vary depending on the quantity issued. June 2016 to May 2017 = £13,589.92

- 2. I would also like to know where the trust purchases these products from, i.e. is it direct from a supplier or from the NHS Supply Chain?**

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- 3. Who is responsible for purchasing this product?**

Purchased and handled by Serco, on behalf of the Trust.

- 4. How does the trust provide an audit trail for their clinical waste?**

Zip ties are individually numbered in batches of 100. We record a log of batches issued to every area. The log is then sent to the Trust's facilities team by Serco.