

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19: 537**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 11/01/19.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information:

- *Your current supplier of Trocars?*

**This information is withheld under section 43(2) Commercial Interests**

**Reason / Explanation**

To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could prejudice the commercial interests of our suppliers. This information is therefore held exempt under section 43 of the FOI Act.

In relation to this exemption (known as a 'Prejudice' based exemption), as required, we have applied the Public Interest Test and have found that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

- *Annual usage of Trocars in the following years: 2015-2016 N/A*

*2016-2017 2886*

*2018 year to date.2494*

- *Annual spend for Trocars in the following years: 2015-2016 N/A*

*2016-2017 £65.5K*

*2018 year to date.£53.2K*

- *Current contract details for Trocars? 12 MONTH EXTENSION TO OCT 2019*