

## **Contracts for medical equipment**

### **Request and Response**

We are currently doing some research around the procurement of medical equipment within NHS Trusts in the United Kingdom and require information that relates to the organisation's live contracts around the procurement of medical equipment.

1. **Airway Management**
2. **Anaesthetic oxygen and resuscitation**
3. **Audiology**
4. **Cannula and catheters**
5. **Cardiology**
6. **Clinical departments**
7. **Clinical products**
8. **Continence care**
9. **Dental consumables**
10. **Drapes and gowns**
11. **Neuromodulation**
12. **Operating theatre products**
13. **Ophthalmics**
14. **Orthopaedics**
15. **Pathology**
16. **Patient monitoring**
17. **Pressure area care**
18. **Rehabilitation**
19. **Stoma care**
20. **Urology**
21. **Woman and child/sexual health promotion**
22. **Wound management**

Can you please provide me the full version of your contracts that lists all the contracts the organisation has around medical equipment? I would prefer you send me this information in an excel format. Please do not send me a simple contract's register that only list contract dates and supplier names as I require department, categories and contract owner. The more the better.

**OUR RESPONSE:** From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, currently £450, as we do not centrally record the information being requested for Clinical Departments and Clinical Products. However, rather than refusing your request in its entirety we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.