

## **FOI074 Response**

### **Request**

I would like to make an FOI request in order to find out the following information:

Does the Trust purchase hand sanitiser through a tender process?

Is the Trust currently procuring hand sanitiser?

If the Trust purchases hand sanitiser on an individual basis, what would be the relevant department to speak to and could you provide the contact details?

### **Response**

#### **Does the Trust purchase hand sanitiser through a tender process?**

The Trust does not purchase hand sanitiser through a tender process.

#### **Is the Trust currently procuring hand sanitiser?**

The Trust ordinarily procure hand sanitiser through the NHS Supply Chain. However, during the peak of Covid-19 crisis, small quantities of hand sanitiser were obtained through other suppliers to meet demand and urgency.

#### **If the Trust purchases hand sanitiser on an individual basis, what would be the relevant department to speak to and could you provide the contact details?**

Ordinarily each team within the Trust would directly order hand sanitiser from the NHS Supply Chain. However due to the Covid-19 crisis, the Trust has been acquiring hand sanitiser at a Trust-wide level through Push deliveries from NHS Supply chain.