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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 078-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about the Trusts paper procurement. Please find the Trust's response below.

Question 1:

How many reams of paper, of the following types, did your organisation procure during the 2016/17 financial year*?

Answer 1:

Paper type	Reams Purchased in 2016/17
Paper produced from virgin (non-recycled) sources	296,449
Paper produced from 75% recycled materials	0
Paper produced from 100% recycled materials	1
Other	0

Question 2:

Does your Procurement Department stipulate that paper procured within the organisation should be purchased from the NHS Supply Chain Core Stationary List?

Answer 2:

No

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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