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From: Commercial
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Subject: Resus trolleys

Q1 What does the Trust use for securing resus trolleys? For example is a tamper evident seal used, or a lock and key? (If a seal is used, could you provide a brief description of the type used?)

A1 [A numbered tamper evident seal](#)

Q2 How many are used by the Trust annually?

A2 [While we do hold usage information we do not collate this centrally as part of our performance data and therefore the time required to collate the information would exceed 18 hours and the appropriate fees limit. In order to comply we would need to review weekly audit logs for each of our 36 resus trolley and we estimate that to do this would take in excess of 100 hours.](#)

[Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act therefore the Trust is exempt from disclosing this information. Should you wish to refine your request and ask for cost per year spend for all staff who are not nursing staff or doctors then this will bring the request within the appropriate limit set out by the Act.](#)

[We can however advise that approximately between 1900 and 2000 seals are used annually; we have based on actual usage from the month of May.](#)

Q3 What is the Trust's annual spend on these?

A3 [£1,023.37 in financial year 2016/17](#)

Q4 Where does the Trust order these from? (If they are procured through the NHS Supply Chain what is their product code?)

A4 [Purchased from external suppliers](#)

Q5 Who is responsible for ordering this product?

A5 [Wards and departments](#)