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Q1 Which types of purified water does your organisation purchase?

- a. Deionised
- b. Demineralised
- c. WFI Water For Injection
- d. Ultrapure
- e. Laboratory Grade
- f. Nuclease Free
- g. Sterile
- h. Distilled
- i. Others /Please State:

A1 c. Water for Injection
g. Sterile

Q2 Approximately, in what annual quantities are your purified water purchases?

- a. Up to 1000 litres
- b. 1000 – 10000 litres
- c. 10000 litres +

A2 Water for Injection – b. 1000-10,000 litres
Sterile – c. 10,000 litres+

Q3 Which purified water suppliers do you currently use?

- a. Are these regular or ad hoc?

A3 Baxters, Fresenius Kabi, Hameln, All About Health Pharmaceuticals Ltd (AAH)
a. Regular suppliers

Q4 What is your preferred procurement route for specialist waters?

A4 Contracted Supplier

Q5 If you have a contracted supplier, when is the contract renewal date?

A5 Contracts as agreed by the Commercial Medicines Unit for the North West region,
contract ends May 2023

Q6 Do you have any special requirements? (e.g. purified water to a specific spec):

A6 No

Q7 What departments procure specialist waters?

A7 Pharmacy

Q8 Are there any specific Procurement contacts responsible for specialist waters?

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