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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Smoke evacuation pencils used in operating theatres within the Trust

I would like to request some information on the smoke evacuation pencils used in operating theatres within Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust please.

Q1 Name of Hospital

A1 [Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Q2 Manufacturer and model of smoke evacuation pencil(s) currently in use

A2 [Conmed Clearview x5](#)

Q3 Total number of smoke evacuation pencils used per annum

A3 [1200 approximately](#)

Q4 Length of supplier contract (if applicable)

A4 [Information not held – no contract in place](#)

Q5 Are these smoke evacuation pencils procured through the NHS Supply Chain framework or are they ordered directly from the supplier?

A5 [NHS Supply Chain](#)