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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – SURGICAL SKIN WIPES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to surgical skin wipes .

Question:

- I am conducting a cost-efficiency review on surgical skin wipes can I have usage of the following : Skin surgical site antiseptic / disinfectant preparation ( liquid or wipe) prior to incision : whagt does the trust use and volume or spend over the last 12 months

Answer:

| Product Code and Item Description   | Total Qty | Annual Spend |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| <b>1901034</b>  | 27        | £314.20      |
| Videne Antiseptic Solution 500ml,NP56318  | 27        | £314.20      |
| <b>1990134</b>  | 19        | £73.24       |
| Hydrex Surgical Scrub 500ml,NP56318   | 19        | £73.24       |
| <b>19BR022</b>  | 7         | £62.06       |
| BX240 CLINELL WIPES 2% CHLOREX VJT638,NP56318   | 7         | £62.06       |
| <b>19NH152</b>  | 6         | £274.97      |
| BX25 Chloroprep Applicators 3ml MRB3 06,NP56318   | 6         | £274.97      |
| <b>270480</b>   | 69        | £1,989.68    |
| ChloraPrep 1ml clear applicator,NP573/24  | 69        | £1,989.68    |
| <b>3104560</b>  | 59        | £12,744.00   |
| Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.5% in Isopropanol 70%, 200ml Bottle Red Stain Solution (Prevase Stain),NP573/24 | 51        | £11,016.00   |
| Single use pre-operative skin disinfection prior to surgical procedures,NP573/24                          | 8         | £1,728.00    |
| <b>UK00000336</b>   | 2         | £6.53        |
| 70%Alcohol Inj Swab MS100,NP56318   | 2         | £6.53        |
| <b>Total</b>  | 189       | £15,464.68   |

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I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal). If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

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Yours sincerely

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