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Name:
Email:
Date: 24/05/2021
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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 14/05/2021.

- 1. How do you obtain blood collection tubes for liquid biopsies on cancer patients?**
The Trust obtains the blood collection tubes from the Molecular Department at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham.
- 2. From what suppliers do you obtain these products?**
The Molecular Department at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham provides these tubes to the Trust. Testing for liquid biopsies for cancer patients is tested through them.

Were these products purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide details including the name, reference and where this was published.
The Trust did not purchase these products, please contact Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham Freedom of Information Team for further information. Information requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be sent to:

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
Room 32E, Third Floor
Nuffield House
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
Mindelsohn Way
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- 3. Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what is the start and end date of the contract?**
Please see question 3.

4. Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these products?

Please see question 3.

5. Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service?
[QEHB Pathology Departments - Molecular Pathology](#)

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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