

FOI 3817

24th June 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information relating to Type IIR face masks supplied to the Trust during the COVID-19 pandemic, for the period 1 March 2020 to 31 December 2023.

- 1. The total quantity of Type IIR surgical face masks ordered or received by the Trust during this period.**

Response:

The Trust received 25,166,550 Type 11R during this period

- 2. Of those, the total quantity manufactured by or supplied through Paragon Health, including the date ranges of those orders or deliveries.**

Response:

The Trust received 2,778,850 of these masks from Paragon Health during the period 28/09/2021 - 19/12/2023.

- 3. The number of formal complaints, incident reports, or health and safety reports logged by the Trust in relation to Type IIR face masks during this period, broken down by year if possible.**

Response:

A search was completed of the Datix Risk Management system using the key word search *Type IIR.* for period 1 March 2020 to 31 December 2023 and 2 incidents were identified which included Type IIR in the description.

To locate, retrieve and identify other incidents or complaints, it would be necessary to undertake a manual search of records.

A manual search would exceed the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

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