

INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/414

20 December 2022

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

Please could you indicate me if there have been any shortage of clinical disposable supplies reported (i.e. urine meters) as of lately or expected next year, and if yes - what products?

I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic files and records, the information you requested is not held by us. The team do not record what is not in supply, but we can say that we are experiencing supply issues across clinical products.

Our procurement system is run by the Foundation Group Procurement Shared Service, who get supplies for the three Trusts that are part of the foundation Group. Dues to the volume of product issues we face, we are having to be reactive and products come in and out of supply very quickly. This is a national problem and there is a clinical group that was set up by the Clinical Procurement Nurse Specialist network that looks at the most pressing issues and tries to determine a solution.

Therefore there is no recorded information held to answer this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,
Freedom of Information Coordinator

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<https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

If you have queries or any concerns my contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact me and I will arrange this to be done.

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