

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.856
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Thank you for your email dated 7 June 2021 requesting information regarding needles and syringes.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request:

1. Annual spend on needles and syringes as follows:

a. Needles and syringes in total

b. Specifically

i. Hypodermic needles (non-safety)

ii. Safety hypodermic needles

iii. Syringes

iv. Combined Insulin needles and syringes

v. Insulin pen needles

vi. NR Fit needles and syringes

vii. Anaesthesia needles and syringes

viii. Soft tissue biopsy needles

ix. Bone marrow biopsy needles

2. Biopsy needles a. Do you consider that you mainly use manual, semi-automatic or fully automatic needles?

3. List of your current purchase price for needles and syringe products

Please see attached at appendix 1 details of the spend on needles and syringes. Please note we do not carry out biopsies so do not hold information for question 2 of your request.

Prices for needles and syringes are included in the data provided at appendix 1.

4. Contact (Name, email, phone number) details for the ward consumables purchaser(s) responsible for placing orders for needles and syringes.

It is Trust policy to not release names and contact details of staff below Executive Director Level as this constitutes personal information which is exempt under Section 40(2) in conjunction with Section 40(3A)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to 'Personal Information'.

An excerpt of the relevant Freedom of Information legislation can be found below:

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Section 40 – Personal information

(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—

(a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1), and

(b) either the first, second or third condition below is satisfied.

(3a) The first condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act

(a) would contravene any of the data protection principles, or

(b) would do so if the exemptions in section 24(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (manual unstructured data held by public authorities) were disregarded.

We can confirm that the Executive Director with overall responsibility for Procurement is Gordon Flack - Director of Finance and Deputy CEO.

Appendix 1 – 2021.856

Needle

NPC	Description	UOI	Total demand (£)
FSW1157	Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Box 100	449.98
FSW1230	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 16mm (0.625 inch) Sterile	Carton 500	62.54
FSW1239	Safety Hypodermic Needle 29G Red x 13mm (0.5 inch) with Microtip/Safe Technology Sterile	Box 50	8.18
FSW1240	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch) with Microtip/Safe Technology Sterile	Box 50	44.33
FSW1241	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 30mm (1.25 inch) with Microtip/Safe Technology Sterile	Box 50	12.09
FSW1242	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Carton 500	93.81
FSW1243	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 16mm (0.625 inch) with Microtip/Safe Technology Sterile	Box 50	8.06
FSW1246	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 30mm (1.25 inch) Sterile	Carton 500	218.89
FSW1252	Safety Hypodermic Needle 29G Red x 13mm (0.5 inch) Sterile	Carton 500	94.38
FSW1296	Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 25mm (1 inch)	Box 1000	23.90
FSW1297	Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch)	Box 1000	23.90
FSW1301	Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 38mm (1.5 inch)	Box 1000	23.90
FSW1310	Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 38mm (1.5 inch)	Box 1000	28.90
FSW1413	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 38mm (1.5 inch) with Microtip/Safe Technology Sterile	Box 50	68.51
FSW965	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 38mm (1.5 inch)	Case 1000	69.00
FSW970	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch)	Case 1000	69.00
FSW973	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 25mm (1 inch)	Case 1000	138.00
FTR059	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 38mm (1.5 inch) Sterile	Pack 100	26.65
FTR060	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Pack 100	10.66
FTR062	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Pack 100	193.14
FTR063	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 16mm (0.625 inch) Sterile	Pack 100	67.86
FTR064	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Pack 100	62.64
FTR112	Hypodermic Needle 19G Cream x 50mm (2 inch) Sterile	Pack 100	3.20
FTR1133	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Case 500	40.40

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FTR1134	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 16mm (0.625 inch) Sterile	Case 500	46.30
FTR1137	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 16mm (0.625 inch) Sterile	Case 500	92.60
FTR1138	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Case 500	156.40
FTR1167	Safety Hypodermic Needle 27G Grey x 12.7mm (0.5 inch) with Smartslip technology Sterile	Pack 100	7.04
FTR1168	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 25mm (1 inch) with Smartslip technology Sterile	Pack 100	172.72
FTR1172	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 31.7mm (1.25 inch) with Smartslip technology Sterile NON RETURNABLE	Pack 100	205.39
FTR1174	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 25mm (1 inch) with Smartslip technology Sterile	Box 100	313.80
FTR1175	Safety Hypodermic Needle 18G Pink x 38mm (1.5 inch) with Smartslip technology Sterile	Pack 100	14.08
FTR1176	Safety Hypodermic Needle 27G Grey x 40mm (1.5 inch) with Smartslip technology Sterile	Pack 100	40.04
FTR161	Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 16mm (0.625 inch) Sterile	Pack 100	3.69
FTR163	Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Pack 100	2.22
FTR167	Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 38mm (1.5 inch) Sterile	Pack 100	4.44
FTR1730	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Carton 100	13.00
FTR1731	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 38mm (1.5 inch) Sterile	Carton 100	19.50
FTR1735	Safety Hypodermic Needle 26G Brown x 13mm (0.5 inch) Sterile	Carton 100	6.70
FTR1839	Hypodermic Needle 18G Pink x 38mm (1.5 inch) Sterile	Carton 100	6.00
FTR1843	Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 38mm (1.5 inch) Sterile	Carton 100	450.00
FTR1846	Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Carton 100	28.50
FTR1847	Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 16mm (0.625 inch) Sterile	Carton 100	10.80
FTR1848	Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Carton 100	4.80
FTR1884	Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 32mm (1.25 inch) Sterile	Carton 100	1.28
FTR1903	Hypodermic Needle 19G Ivory x 50mm (2 inch) Sterile	Carton 100	1.45
FTR1924	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 38mm (1.5 inch) Sterile	Case 100	11.60
FTR1925	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Box 100	162.30
FTR1926	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 38mm (1.5 inch) Sterile	Case 100	203.00
FTR1927	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 15.8mm (0.625 inch) Sterile	Case 100	11.60
FTR1928	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Case 100	40.60
FTR1966	Safety Hypodermic Needle 20G Yellow x 38mm (1.5 inch)	Box 100	60.40
FTR1967	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 50mm (2 inch)	Box 100	72.60
FTR1970	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 38mm (1.5 inch)	Box 100	24.20
FTR1971	Safety Hypodermic Needle 22G Black x 50mm (2 inch)	Box 100	13.06
FTR1973	Safety Hypodermic Needle 22G Black x 38mm (1.5 inch)	Box 100	6.53
FTR1974	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch)	Box 100	6.05

FTR1976	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 25mm (1 inch)	Box 100	405.35
FTR1977	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 38mm (1.5 inch)	Box 100	65.30
FTR1979	Safety Hypodermic Needle 26G Brown x 13mm (0.5 inch)	Box 100	84.89
FTR1982	Safety Hypodermic Needle 27G Grey x 32mm (1.25 inch)	Box 100	6.53
FTR2032	Needle Exchange Harm Reduction Product Total dose 25g Orange Needle 16mm 5/8 inches Low Dead Space Hypodermic Needle	Box 100	1.80
FTR2035	Needle Exchange Harm Reduction Product Total dose 21g Green Needle 40mm 1 1/12inches Low Dead Space Hypodermic Needle	Box 100	1.80
FTR2153	Safety Hypodermic Needle 20G Yellow x 25mm (1 inch)	Box 100	5.60
FTR2292	Safety Hypodermic Needle 27G Grey x 32mm (1.25 inch) Pro Edge	Box 100	11.60
FTR2293	Safety Hypodermic Needle 26G Brown x 13mm (0.5 inch)	Box 100	17.40
FTR2436	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 38mm (1.5 inch) Sterile	Box 100	159.47
FTR2437	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Box 100	60.34
FTR2438	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 16mm (0.625 inch) Sterile	Box 100	249.98
FTR2614	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Box 100	38.77
FTR2746	Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 30mm (1.2 inch)	Box 100	1.70
FTR2747	Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 16mm (0.6 inch)	Box 100	480.00
FTR2828	Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch)	Box 100	2.53
FTR300	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21G Green x 38mm (1.5 inch) Sterile	Pack 50	27.72
FTR305	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Pack 50	3.73
FTR470	Safety Hypodermic Needle 25G Orange x 15.8mm (0.625 inch) Sterile	Pack 100	66.30
FTR471	Safety Hypodermic Needle 23G Blue x 25mm (1 inch) Sterile	Pack 100	140.80
FTR473	Safety Hypodermic Needle 21g green x 40mm (1.5 inch) sterile NON RETURNABLE	Pack 100	79.56
FTR873	Hypodermic Needle 30G Yellow x 13mm (0.5 inch) sterile	Pack 100	7.23
		Total	5,973.01

Syringe

NPC	Description	UOI	Total demand (£)
FSW1269	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear Plunger	Box 100	12.06
FSW1272	Hypodermic Syringe 30ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Box 50	31.70
FSW1314	Safety Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Lock Concentric	Box 1500	72.90
FSW1320	Hypodermic Syringe 30ml Luer Lock Concentric white plunger	Case 200	45.00
FSW1325	Hypodermic Syringe 1ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Box 100	30.70

FSW1326	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Slip Eccentric Clear Plunger	Box 100	12.06
FSW1396	Hypodermic Syringe 2ml Luer Lock Concentric	Box 2400	58.08
FSW1397	Hypodermic Syringe 2ml Luer Slip Concentric	Box 2400	38.88
FSW1416	Hypodermic Syringe 2ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear Plunger	Box 100	47.16
FSW1417	Hypodermic Syringe 3ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Box 100	14.40
FSW1419	Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear Plunger	Box 100	29.19
FSW1420	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Box 100	17.48
FSW1420	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Box 100	8.74
FSW1421	Hypodermic Syringe 20ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Box 50	6.52
FSW989	Hypodermic Syringe 2ml Luer Lock Concentric	Case 1000	50.00
FWC021	Hypodermic Syringe 20ml Luer Slip Eccentric Clear plunger	Box 120	241.80
FWC027	Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Pack 100	187.92
FWC029	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Pack 100	331.56
FWC030	Hypodermic Syringe 20ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear plunger	Pack 100	89.32
FWC062	Hypodermic Syringe 30ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Pack 60	717.53
FWC066	Hypodermic Syringe 50/60ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Case 100	25.97
FWC067	Hypodermic Syringe 30ml Luer Slip Eccentric Clear Plunger	Box 60	10.09
FWC068	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Slip Eccentric Clear Plunger	Box 100	233.22
FWC075	Hypodermic Syringe Fine-dosage 1ml Luer Slip with 100 Graduations at 0.01 ml Increments can be used with tuberculin	Box 100	1,403.28
FWC103	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Slip Eccentric	Carton 100	451.30
FWC104	Hypodermic Syringe 20ml Luer Slip Eccentric	Carton 50	29.25
FWC121	Hypodermic Syringe 1ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear plunger	Pack 100	218.10
FWC136	Hypodermic Syringe 30ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Pack 100	1,874.97
FWC163	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Lock Concentric	Carton 100	579.60
FWC189	Hypodermic Syringe 2 to 3ml Luer Slip Eccentric Clear Plunger	Pack 100	85.86
FWC196	Hypodermic Syringe 2 to 3ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Pack 100	117.07
FWC224	Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Pack 125	200.72
FWC244	Hypodermic Syringe 3ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear plunger	Pack 200	85.50
FWC248	Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Slip Eccentric Clear plunger 2 Piece	Pack 100	2.10
FWC253	Hypodermic Syringe 2ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear plunger 3 Piece	Pack 100	168.00
FWC254	Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear plunger 3 Piece	Pack 100	105.60
FWC255	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear plunger 3 Piece	Pack 100	15.50
FWC283	Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Slip Eccentric Clear Plunger	Pack 100	93.21

FWC338	Hypodermic Syringe 1ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear plunger	Case 100	54.00
FWC339	Hypodermic Syringe 3ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear plunger	Case 100	16.86
FWC340	Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear plunger	Case 100	40.95
FWC341	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear plunger	Box 100	93.16
FWC342	Hypodermic Syringe 20ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear plunger	Case 50	67.68
FWC343	Hypodermic Syringe 30ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear plunger	Case 30	4.77
FWC345	Hypodermic Syringe 1ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear plunger	Case 100	52.36
FWC346	Hypodermic Syringe 3ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear plunger	Box 100	36.57
FWC347	Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear plunger	Box 100	84.73
FWC348	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear plunger	Box 100	19.80
FWC351	Hypodermic Syringe 30ml Luer Slip Eccentric Clear plunger	Case 30	4.77
FWC403	Hypodermic Syringe 2ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear Plunger	Box 100	33.66
FWC404	Hypodermic Syringe 2ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Pack 100	23.20
FWC409	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Slip Eccentric Clear plunger	Pack 100	6.60
FWC421	Hypodermic Syringe 50ml Luer Slip Eccentric	Carton 25	6.28
FWC425	Hypodermic Syringe 50/60ml Luer Lock Eccentric	Carton 25	19.44
FWC428	Hypodermic Syringe 10ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear Plunger	Pack 100	295.56
FWC451	Hypodermic Syringe 2ml to 2.5ml Luer Slip Concentric	Carton 100	29.96
FWC453	Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Slip Concentric with 0.2ml graduations	Carton 100	98.02
FWC543	Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear Red Plunger 3 Piece	Case 400	25.50
FWC545	Hypodermic Syringe 30ml Luer Lock Eccentric	Carton 25	61.96
FWC975	Hypodermic Syringe 20ml Luer Slip Concentric Clear Plunger	Box 100	10.86
FWD018	Hypodermic Syringe 20ml Luer Lock Concentric Clear plunger	Box 120	374.10
FWD071	Hypodermic Syringe 5ml Luer Lock Eccentric	Carton 100	108.80
FWD076	Hypodermic Syringe 2ml to 2.5ml Luer Lock Eccentric	Carton 100	133.40
FWD088	Hypodermic Syringe 20ml Luer Lock Concentric	Carton 50	6.35
		Total	9,451.68