

A copy of the information is attached.

NHS Supply Chain holds information on its systems to enable monitoring of all products bought and sold by the business. The information is collected during the tender stage and throughout the lifetime of the Framework Agreement and is used to generate NHS Supply Chain's electronic catalogue; manage stock inventory; monitor sales activity and customer demand.

This request was sent to our Decision Support team who extracted the information from Microsoft Access databases, which hold information on all products sold by NHS Supply Chain. The results were obtained from a combination of our PRDB (Product Database) and TRDB (Transaction Database), and saved as a Microsoft Excel spread sheet. The criteria of the query focused on the specific NPCs sold during the financial period specified in the original request. These are figures for products sold into the NHS by NHS Supply Chain but that the NHS Trusts may also purchase from other sources.

An explanation of any terms that are not in common use:-

NPC	National Product Code. A unique reference allocated by NHS Supply Chain for each product held.
Total Sales	Total sales displayed per month by NPC code
Supplied Quantity	The number of products sold within period
No Customer Board	Relates to hospitals which are not part of a Customer Region as yet, or are part of a Trust but have made a standalone purchase.
Base Description	Main Description of the product.
Secondary Description	More in depth description of the product

The information supplied to you continues to be protected by the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 and is subject to NHSBSA copyright. This information is licenced under the terms of the Open Government Licence detailed at:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>

Should you wish to re-use the information you must include the following statement: "NHS Supply Chain Product and Transaction Database, NHSBSA Copyright 2018" This information is licenced under the terms of the Open Government Licence:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>

Failure to do so is a breach of the terms of the licence.

Information you receive which is not subject to NHSBSA Copyright continues to be protected by the copyright of the person, or organisation, from which the information

originated. Please obtain their permission before reproducing any third party (non NHSBSA Copyright) information.