



FOI 2959

Date 12/09/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- **Name of current Pathology courier / transport supplier for each hospital within the Trust (including supplier undertaking GP specimen collections if applicable)**

eCourier

- **Pathology courier / transport contract commencement date (and tender reference number if known)**

December 2019

- **Pathology courier / transport contract end date (please include any contract extension options)**

December 2024 – extension already applied

- **Expenditure on the contract(s) for financial years 2021/22 and 2022/23**

We are applying a section 43 (Commercially Sensitive) exemption to this question.

- **Name of current Pharmacy courier / transport supplier for each hospital within the Trust (including any Pharmacy to home services)**
- **Pharmacy courier / transport contract commencement date (and tender reference number if known)**
- **Pharmacy courier / transport contract end date (please include any contract extension options)**
- **Expenditure on the contract(s) for financial years 2021/22 and 2022/23**

The information above also applies to our Pharmacy department

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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