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Dear Mr Murdoch,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

**Original Request and Response**

1. Could you please provide me the information on how many plastic laminating pouches/sleeves were purchased in 2019, 2020 and 2021:

**Response:**

2019 - 3800 (38 packs of 100)  
2020 - 13,300 (133 packs of 100)  
2021 - 4900 (49 packs of 100)

2. Also, any chance you can provide who is responsible for the purchases of these items or how much they cost for the trust?

**Response:** Tracy Smith is our Head of Procurement. All senior staff can be contacted via switchboard 0151 514 2222. Making the personal email addresses of all senior staff public would lead to an increase in correspondence, incorrectly directed procurement correspondence and an increased risk of targeted phishing. The Trust considers these factors would prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs and the information is therefore exempted under Section 36(2)(c) of the FOIA.

If you are not satisfied that your Freedom of Information request has been dealt with in an adequate manner, you have the right to request a review, requiring us to review our action and response. To request a review of this response, please contact the FOI Officer, Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust, St Catherine's Health Centre, Derby Road, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH42 0LQ or email: [WCNT.foi@nhs.net](mailto:WCNT.foi@nhs.net). You will receive a full response to your request for review within 20 working days of its receipt.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request for review, you may ask the Information Commissioner to review our decision: The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, Telephone: 01625 545700.