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REQUEST:

I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the NPM agreement your Trust has with their anti-embolism stocking (AES) supplier. AES is part of the Vascular Therapy and Associated Products Framework. I also need to know when this was signed and, if possible, who sent the email to the Trust requesting them to sign this agreement.

OUR RESPONSE:

I can confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. However, we are withholding the information since we consider the exemption under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies in this instance. We have applied the public interest test and consider that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.