

## FOI Request Response information

<b>FOI request reference:</b>	2016/316
<b>Date request received:</b>	08/12/2016
<b>Date request responded to:</b>	05/01/2017
<b>Category:</b>	Finance
<b>Tags:</b>	Dyson, products, supplier, procurement, purchasing, cleaning

### Request Detail:

How many Dyson products has your trust bought in the last five years?

What are these products and models?

A breakdown of how many items of each Dyson product was bought in the last five years, eg how many fans, vacuum cleaners, hand dryers etc.

How much money has been spent on all Dyson products for the last five years for your trust?

Please could I have a breakdown for how much has been spent on each type of product, eg vacuum cleaners, fans, hand dryers etc, for the last five years?

### Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

1. The Dyson hardware in question is typically a part of Soft Facilities services – The Trust as a provider of such services in its own premises has no record of purchasing Dyson hardware specifically – Under FOIA Section 12(1) we are unable to provide this information as it would take longer than 18 hours to collate the information.
2. Dyson are not a listed supplier to the Trust so we have not bought directly from them
3. Where small office hardware like desktop fans are concerned, the Trust buys via NHS Catalogue, and Dyson is not a listed supplier. In any case the Trust would not permit the purchase of £200+ Dyson fans versus £20 options.
4. The majority of Soft FM services in the Trust however are provided to the Trust by OCS as our outsourced provider of services to our Hospital sites. In such instances we have no involvement in their purchase of hardware, and nor would such come under the preview of FOI.

