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Subject: Single-Use Scopes

REQUEST

1. Do you use single-use scopes for ENT procedures? (Yes / No)
 - a. If yes, what supplier do you use for your single-use scopes?
2. Where do you use your single-use scopes? (Outpatients / Theatres / Emergency Dept / Wards)
3. How many single-use scopes do ENT use per week?
4. Are your single-use scopes under contract with your supplier? (Yes / No)
5. What is the term of your contract? Please include duration of contract and date of contract expiry.
6. What is your route to market? (Purchased through NHSSC / Direct from supplier)
7. What procedures do you use single-use scopes for?
8. What is your annual volume of procedures that use a single-use scope? Please include procedure type and volume per week / per year, please specify.

RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

1. Do you use single-use scopes for ENT procedures?

St Helens and Knowsley:

Yes

Southport and Ormskirk:

No

a. If yes, what supplier do you use for your single-use scopes?

St Helens and Knowsley:

AMBU

Southport and Ormskirk:

N/A

2. Where do you use your single-use scopes?

St Helens and Knowsley:

Emergency Department

Southport and Ormskirk:

N/A

3. How many single-use scopes do ENT use per week?

St Helens and Knowsley:

Variable, approximately 2 – 3 per week.

Southport and Ormskirk:

N/A

4. Are your single-use scopes under contract with your supplier?

St Helens and Knowsley:

No

Southport and Ormskirk:

N/A

5. What is the term of your contract? Please include duration of contract and date of contract expiry.

St Helens and Knowsley:

N/A

Southport and Ormskirk:

N/A

6. What is your route to market?

St Helens and Knowsley:

Direct from supplier

Southport and Ormskirk:

N/A

7. What procedures do you use single-use scopes for?

St Helens and Knowsley:

ENT Nasal Endoscopy

Southport and Ormskirk:

N/A

8. What is your annual volume of procedures that use a single-use scope? Please include procedure type and volume per week / per year, please specify.

St Helens and Knowsley:

Nasal Endoscopy on average = 110 for single use scopes per year. Higher volume of procedures for Nasal Endoscopy (Nasendoscope) in OP, theatre, and ward setting. The service uses:

- Rhino-Laryngo-Fiberscope
- Naso-Pharyngo-Laryngo Fiberscope
- Fiber Endoscope

Southport and Ormskirk:

N/A

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Southport and Ormskirk response

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St.helens and Knowsley response

AMBU

Southport and Ormskirk response

Single use scopes are not used at S&O

2. Where do you use your single-use scopes? (Outpatients / Theatres / Emergency Dept / Wards)

St.helens and Knowsley response

Emergency Dept

Southport and Ormskirk response

Single use scopes are not used at S&O

3. How many single-use scopes do ENT use per week?

St.helens and Knowsley response

Variable, on average, small numbers. 2 – 3 on average.

Southport and Ormskirk response

Single use scopes are not used at S&O

**4. Are your single-use scopes under contract with your supplier?
(Yes / No)**

St.helens and Knowsley response

No

Southport and Ormskirk response

Single use scopes are not used at S&O

**5. What is the term of your contract? Please include duration of
contract and date of contract expiry.**

St.helens and Knowsley response

N/A

Southport and Ormskirk response

N/A

**6. What is your route to market? (Purchased through NHSSC / Direct
from supplier)**

St.helens and Knowsley response

A combination of direct supply and via NHS Supply Chain

Southport and Ormskirk response

Single use scopes are not used at S&O

7. What procedures do you use single-use scopes for?

St.helens and Knowsley response

In ENT Nasal endoscopy

Southport and Ormskirk response

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