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Subject: Sustainable product solutions

REQUEST

- 1. Does the trust use single use rigid (not flexible) Sigmoidoscopes, typically used for colorectal outpatients?**
 - 1a. If yes, please provide approx. annual usage.**
- 2. Does the trust use single use Cervical biopsy punch/forcep, typically used in colposcopy department/theatres?**
 - 2a. If yes, please provide approx. annual usage.**
- 3. Is there a contact who is responsible for improving sustainability within the trust?**

RESPONSE

1. No
2. Circa 1200 units with "biopsy punch" in description during financial year 2023/24 for Theatres. Information held by Procurement does not detail what they were used for.
3. Please contact purchasing@merseywestlancs.nhs.uk if the enquiry relates to sustainable products