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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011444

With reference to your FOI request that was received on 29/04/2013 in connection with 'Baby feeding equipment'.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

Further information about your rights is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely

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Please provide information relating to the procurement and chemical components of baby feeding equipment including bottles, teats and collars used for medical purposes by the Trust. Information provided below for the Neonatal Unit and the Children's ward:

1. Please provide a list of all baby feeding equipment the Trust has procured over the past twelve months, including breast pumps, bottles, teats, collars special needs bottles and special needs teats (e.g haberman/medela feeders) We use single use bottles and teat units, these are on a regular top up system and are therefore not purchased as single items as a one off purchase.

Breast pumps have not been purchased in the last 12 months. Specialist feeding equipment for use with babies that have specific feeding requirements are provided by the Cleft Palate team based at Birmingham Children's Hospital. Baby feeding cups are used which are again single use when we are establishing breast feeding. Mothers who are expressing breast milk use single patient use breast milk collector sets. Orthodontic teat units are used for babies who feed better with this type of teat, these are single use and are again on regular top up.

2. For each item of baby feeding equipment, please provide the suppliers name and address and date of purchase.

Suppliers are as follows: Bottles: Sterifeed Medicare Colgate Ltd Post Cross Business Park Cullompton EX15 2BB Teat units are latex standard term teats, supplier as above. Orthodontic teat units are supplied by :NUK Mapa Spontex UK. Ltd Berkley Business Park , Wainwright Road Worcester WR4 9ZS. Feeding cups supplied by: Intavent Orthofix, Burney Court Cordwallis Park Maidenhead SL6 7BU Breast Milk collector sets: Beldico SARue Andre Feher, 1 Zoning de Aye 6900 Marche en Famenne Belgium

3. For each item please state whether it is Bisphenol A (BPA) free.

4. For each item please state whether it is also free of other compounds of the class bisphenols (e.g Bisphenol S (BPS))

5. For each item please state whether it is Di (2 -ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) free.

Responses to question 3 - 5 above: Latex teats are free of all the compounds. Bottles are BPA, BPS and DEHP free. Nuk orthodontic teats are Latex. Feeding cups are BPA, BPS and DEHP free. Breast milk collector sets are BPA, BPS and DEHP free.