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I would be grateful if you could provide the following information; providing supporting documentation where appropriate

1. *Whether your organisation has purchased glide sheets at any time since 2009*

Yes the Trust has purchased glide / slide sheets.

2. *If so, please confirm the volumes purchased by your Trust broken down in to the following financial years 2009 to 2010, 2010 to 2011 and 2011 to 2012.*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Volumes purchased</i>
<i>2009 to 2010</i>	1400
<i>2010 to 2011</i>	1500
<i>2011 to 2012</i>	1250

3. *The price paid by the Trust per unit for each disposable glide sheet in the aforementioned years.*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Approximate spend</i>
<i>2009 to 2010</i>	£10,000
<i>2010 to 2011</i>	£9,600
<i>2011 to 2012</i>	£8,400

4. *The suppliers from whom such purchases were made*
5.

The suppliers who the Trust purchase glide / slide sheets from are NHS Supply Chain, Cromptons Healthcare Limited and DRM Industrial Fabrics Ltd.