

Reference: FOI 31078 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Plastic Speculum

I can confirm that the CCG does not hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I'm looking for data related to the use of speculums in GPs surgeries in England.</p>	
<p>1. How many single use speculum are used per year from 2013 up until latest statistics your CCG has to offer</p>	<p>The CCG does not hold this information. PCSE screening may be able to advise on the number of cervical smears done (which may not equate to the number of single use speculums used). I have provided a link for your convenience: https://pcse.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/</p>
<p>2. The cost of these items in the same years</p>	<p>The cost will depend on the price that practices buy them, this is from different suppliers.</p>
<p>3. The comparative cost to the metal speculum they replaced</p>	<p>See above.</p>

4. Who has your contract for disposing of the speculum	The CCG does not hold this information. Clinical waste contract is commissioned by NHS England South East. Please redirect this element of your request to them. I have provided a link for your convenience: https://www.england.nhs.uk/south-east/contact-us/
5. Where the speculum are disposed (if you have this information)	As above.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 04 June 2019, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.