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Requested:

I would like to request the following information.

1. Current Surgical Instruments Supplier
2. Current contract expiry date (if in a contract)
3. Key Procurement contact for Surgical Instruments

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does not have a single supplier for its surgical instruments. The Procurement Department in NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) procures surgical instruments on an All Wales basis via multiple framework agreements. However, the UHB provides, within the table below, a list of the companies used to supply surgical instruments to the UHB, during the last twelve (12) months.

Surgical instrument suppliers	
3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	LAPROSURGE LTD
A-Z TEC MEDICAL LTD	LOCAMED LTD
ABBOTT MEDICAL UK LTD	MAGSTIM COMPANY LTD
ALTOMED LTD	MEDASIL (SURGICAL) LTD
AQUILANT LTD	MEDIQ HEALTHCARE UK LTD TA BUNZL HEALTHCARE
ARDO MEDICAL LTD	MEDITECH SYSTEMS LTD
ARGON MEDICAL DEVICES UK LTD	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES LTD
B BRAUN MEDICAL LTD	MEDTRONIC LTD
BAUSCH & LOMB (UK) LTD	NEUROSIGN UK LTD
BEAVER VISITEC INTERNATIONAL (SALES) LTD	NHS SUPPLY CHAIN
BLINK MEDICAL LTD	OLYMPUS KEYMED
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC LTD	ORIGIO LTD
CAIRN TECHNOLOGY LTD	ORTHO SOLUTIONS UK LTD
CANONBURY PRODUCTS LTD	PASANTE HEALTHCARE LTD
CATERHAM SURGICAL SUPPLIES LTD	PENNAMED LTD
CCMED LTD	PENTLAND MEDICAL LTD
CONMED LINVATEC LTD	POLAR SPEED DISTRIBUTION LTD
COOK (UK) LTD	PROACT MEDICAL LTD
CREED MEDICAL LTD	PURPLE SURGICAL
DLS MEDICAL	RB MEDICAL ENGINEERING LTD
DP MEDICAL SYSTEMS LTD	RICHARD WOLF UK LTD
DS MEDICAL	ROBINSON HEALTHCARE LTD
DTR MEDICAL	ROCIALLE HEALTHCARE LTD
DURBIN PLC	ROCKET MEDICAL PLC
EAKIN SURGICAL LTD	SCHUCO INTERNATIONAL LONDON LTD
ECTRON LTD	SCHULTZ MEDICAL (UK) LTD

ERBE MEDICAL UK LTD	SEVERN HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD
EUROSURGICAL LTD	SHEFFMED LTD
EXMOOR PLASTICS LTD	SMITHS MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL LTD
FANNIN (UK) LTD	STERIS IMS LTD T/A STERIS INSTRUMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FEMCARE LTD	STRYKER UK LTD
GENX MEDICARE LTD	SURGICAL HOLDINGS
GRAFTON OPTICAL CO LTD	SURGICAL INSTRUMENT GROUP HO LTD
HAAG STREIT (UK) LTD	SURGITRAC INSTRUMENTS UK LTD
HENLEYS MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD	SWANN MORTON LTD
HOLOGIC UK LTD	T J SMITH & NEPHEW LTD
HOSPITAL INNOVATIONS LTD	TELEFLEX MEDICAL
INSIGHT MEDICAL PRODUCTS LTD	THE HEARING LAB LTD
INTEGRA NEUROSCIENCES LTD	TIMESCO HEALTHCARE LTD
JOHNSON & JOHNSON MEDICAL LTD	TRYCARE LTD
JUDD MEDICAL LTD	UNIPLEX (UK) LTD
JUNE MEDICAL LTD	UNISURGE INTERNATIONAL LTD
K-MED	VYGON (UK) LTD
KARL STORZ ENDOSCOPY (UK) LTD	WILLIAMS MEDICAL SUPPLIES PLC
KEBOMED UK LTD	ZIMMER BIOMET UK LTD

2. The UHB confirms that there is no single contract for the supply of surgical instruments. As advised in response to question 1, there are multiple framework agreements in place that are utilised, which are managed by the Procurement Department in NWSSP.
3. The UHB confirms that Charlotte Bolan, Category Manager – Medical, NWSSP Procurement Sourcing, is the contact for the procurement of surgical instruments.

As the contact information for NWSSP Procurement and Sourcing is already within the public domain, the UHB has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as this information is accessible by another means.

Contact details are available on the NWSSP website. For ease of reference, the links to the relevant webpages have been provided below:

[About Procurement Services - NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership](#)

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