

30th August 2023

BY EMAIL

Our Ref: FOI 2011

Dear 

Your request for information was received on 25th July 2023 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested in relation to FFP3 respirators supplied by PJD Safety Supplies Ltd between June 2020 and June 2021.

Please find this information below:

Please provide the total number of FFP3 respirators supplied by PJD Safety Supplies Ltd between June 2020 and June 2021

There were 23364 FFP3 respirators supplied to BSO.

Please provide the total number of FFP3 HY9330 respirators supplied by Northern Hospital Supplies Ltd between June 2020 and June 2021

There were 0 FFP3 respirators supplied to BSO.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter, as the BSO, along with all other public authorities are not obliged to accept internal review requests after this period has lapsed.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to:

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ



If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision-making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
Belfast
BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However, the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Bailey".

Karen Bailey
Chief Executive

[REDACTED]

From: FOI BSO <FOI.BSO@hscni.net>
Sent: 01 September 2023 15:20
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FOI

Dear [REDACTED]

I can confirm that the initial number provided to you was the value of the products supplied (i.e. £23364). PJD Safety Supplies supplied 7920 amount of FFP3 masks to BSO during the time you specified. This will be followed up via a formal letter to you in due course. Please accept apologies for any confusion caused.

Should you wish for the additional information as per below, I will log this as a new request and forward to our Procurement and Logistics Service, and our Accounts Payable Service to determine what information is held relevant to this.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 September 2023 14:19
To: FOI BSO <FOI.BSO@hscni.net>
Subject: Re: FOI

Hi [REDACTED]

With the amount of administrative errors occurring and for the avoidance of doubt, as a supplementary follow up request, please provide documentation, ie invoice and payment records, supporting the assertion that 7,920 FFP3 were purchased from PJD Safety Supplies Ltd.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

> On 1 Sep 2023, at 12:30 am, FOI BSO <FOI.BSO@hscni.net> wrote:
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> "This email is covered by the disclaimer found at the end of the message."

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> Dear [REDACTED]

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> BSO PaLS has confirmed that the number of FFP3 respirators supplied was 7,920.

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> Kind regards,

> [REDACTED]

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: [REDACTED]

> Sent: 31 August 2023 03:57

> To: FOI BSO <FOI.BSO@hscni.net>

> Subject: Re: FOI

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> Hi [REDACTED]

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> Please confirm, PJD Safety supplies Ltd supplied 23,364 FFP3 respirators in that period of time?

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> Kind regards

> [REDACTED]

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>> On 31 Aug 2023, at 1:43 am, FOI BSO <FOI.BSO@hscni.net> wrote:

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>> Dear [REDACTED]

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>> Please find, attached, a response to your request for information.

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>> Kind regards,

>> [REDACTED]

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: [REDACTED]

>> Sent: 25 July 2023 14:31

>> To: FOI BSO <FOI.BSO@hscni.net>

>> Subject: FOI

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>> Dear FOI team,

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>> Please provide the total number of FFP3 respirators supplied by PJD Safety Supplies Ltd between June 2020 and June 2021

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>> Please provide the total number of FFP3 HY9330 respirators supplied by Northern Hospital SuppliesLtd between June 2020 and June 2021

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>> Kind regards

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>> [REDACTED]

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