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Wound dressings

I am writing to you under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding the wound dressings used within Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (Northern Ireland), specifically seeking details on whether these dressings contain chitosan and information about the source of these wound dressings.

I am particularly interested in the following details:

- 1) The types or brands of wound dressings currently used by Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (Northern Ireland).**
- 2) The sources of purchase for these wound dressings, including the names of suppliers or vendors.**
- 3) Whether these wound dressings contain chitosan as one of their components or ingredients.**
- 4) If available, any data or studies the hospital has regarding the efficacy of these chitosan-based dressings.**

The information requested is exempt under Section 21- Information accessible to the applicant by other means. The procurement of Wound Dressings for all Trusts in Northern Ireland is managed by the Business Services Organisation:

[Home - Business Services Organisation \(BSO\) Website \(hscni.net\)](https://www.hscni.net/business-services-organisation)

Formal FOI requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 can be made by email: Foi.bso@hscni.net