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**Detail of request:**

I would be grateful if you could tell me whether the Trust has imposed mandatory price reductions on any of its suppliers in this financial year, and if so, to what extent.

**Details of response:**

I am able to inform you that the NHS Trust has not imposed mandatory price reduction on any of its suppliers in this financial year. While lower prices may have been negotiated with local suppliers, this has not been due to enforced price reductions.