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Requested:

I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions:

- 1. Does the NHS have a buy local policy in place when looking at suppliers and if so, what does that look like?
- 2. Would NHS procurement departments be keener to purchase consumables and capital from a UK based company vs a European entity?
- 3. What would be the situation if items were shipped to you from a UK distribution centre, but you as the NHS were invoiced from European entity?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested. The Procurement Department based in NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) holds the information required.