

Request for Information – Feedback Summary Sheet

Request made by:	Alison Richmond	Responses to be sent back to:	Sheelah Ainsworth
Date request made:	22/01/2019	Date sent out:	23/01/2019
Details of Request:	<i>Can you ask what do other critical care units use to prevent patients biting down on ET tubes. If I could have ordering information please.</i>		
No.	Response Received From:	Details of Response:	
1	Liverpool Heart & Chest hospital	Due to pressure damage now use gauze	
2	Calderdale and Huddersfield	Do not use bite blocks	
3	Northampton General Hospital	Use disposable Hudson RCI bite blocks from Teleflex. Ref number is 41140; BiteGard Oral Bite Block	
4	Harrogate	Use oropharyngeal tubes	
5	Airedale	Do not use bite blocks	
6	Pinderfields	Do not use bite blocks	
7	Oxford University Hospitals	Do not use bite blocks	
8	Blackpool Victoria Hospital	Rarely use but may occasionally use Guedell airway if needed	
9	Wrexham	Do not use bite blocks	
10	Leicester Royal Infirmary	Guedell airways if required	

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