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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2021-075

Thank you for your FOI request, requesting information on any correspondence between NHS Supply Chain Sustainability Manager [REDACTED], and the following people, regarding forced labour accusations in the rubber glove supply chain from and including January 2020:

- Health Secretary Sajid Javid,
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State Maggie Throup MP,
- Former Health Secretary Matt Hancock,
- Former Health Minister Helen Whateley MP,
- Permanent Secretary Sir Chris Wormald,
- Director General Jonathan Marron

For those who are no longer in post (Former Health Secretary Matt Hancock and Former Health Minister Helen Whateley) we were only asked to search records from their time in government.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) are able to provide a reply to your request.

SCCL confirms there has been no correspondence between Martin Toomey, Sustainability Manager for NHS Supply Chain and the named individuals above.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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