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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2022/23-034

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office, requesting information held by SCCL on Matz Medical Limited.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we are able to provide a reply to your request. SCCL's response is specific only to information held by NHS Supply Chain and is set out below in blue under each question raised.

1. Please confirm if the purchase orders/a MATZ Medical Limited provided is/are genuine.

a. NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership - M9128587D (TLC719 MATZ_SEPB_COT EX6000 MIDMARK) NHS supply chain

Yes. An e-Direct order was placed on 7 February 2019 for one standard electric profiling bed (Product number TLC719). Delivery was made to the Customer on 18 March 2019. Value £700.

b. WILLIAM HARVEY HOSPITAL PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER: 40019340 – LANCET BLADED SIZE 2.3MM DEPTH (2gether support solutions)

SCCL does not recognize this purchase order number.

c. Kings College PO KFM0202381 (KFM)

SCCL does not recognize this purchase order number.

2. What framework agreements is MATZ Medical Limited currently on.

MATZ Medical Limited products were delisted following the expiration of the above frameworks.

3. What framework agreements was MATZ Medical Limited previously on (date & duration)

Please see attached excel spreadsheet for details of all framework agreements including expiry dates between MATZ Medical Limited with NHS Supply Chain.

4. Please confirm the date of the most recent purchase order MATZ Medical Limited completed (value & volume)

Please see below for details of the last stock order and e-direct order MATZ Medical Limited completed.

Last Stock Order				
Order Number	Receipt Date	Qty Req	Rec Qty	Tot Cost (inc VAT)
B03048228	25/11/2019	6400	6400	£ 6,297.60

Last E Direct Order				
Order Number	Receipt Date	Qty Req	Rec Qty	Tot Cost (inc VAT)
G1079101D	06/10/2020	5	5	£ 42.00

5. Please confirm if the attached framework agreements are genuine?

a. NHS Supply Chain framework

The scanned version of this document provided as a PDF does seem like a genuine novation of contract in 2019 but SCCL would need to see the original signed copy to validate this.

b. Blood Collection framework

The scanned version of this document provided as a PDF does not seem like a valid agreement. NHS Supply Chain was not operated by DHL Supply Chain in 2020 as SCCL, the management function of NHS Supply Chain became fully operational in 2018. The document also states the framework was being extended to 2027, which is inaccurate.

6. Please confirm if the highlighted payments on the attached bank statements from NatWest bank S/C 60-24-77 A/C 25404598 made from NHS to Matz Medical limited are true reflection?

We are not obliged, under section 40(2) of the Act, to provide information that is the personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions in the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). In this instance we believe that the release of this information would contravene the first data protection principle and therefore section 40 (2) is engaged.

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

**Supply Chain Coordination Limited
Management Function of NHS Supply Chain**