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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2023/24-045**

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office for the following information:

- In total, how many items of PPE was Full Support contracted by the DHSC to supply to the NHS?
- To date, how many items of PPE provided by Full Support have been supplied for NHS use?
- How many items of PPE have been classified by the DHSC as “not fit for use”?

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we are able to provide a response.

- 2.02 billion items.
- 352 million items procured from Full Support have been provided for use across our non-acute and acute customer base to date. We continue to supply Full Support Healthcare products in line with demand.
- As of 27 June, only around 3% of PPE the Department of Health and Social Care purchased cannot be used because it is not fit for any purpose.

We hope that this response addresses your request. However, 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

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