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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2023/24-011

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office to provide some documentary evidence to support our assertion that these products (referring to SCCL-FOI-2023/24-078) were ordered by NHS Supply Chain on behalf of the PPE Cell (DHSC).

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.

Please click this link to the [COVID-19: personal protective equipment \(PPE\) plan on gov.uk](#) stating the following:

Funding our supply

DHSC is leading the sourcing and payment of all PPE for the public sector to ensure the UK operates swiftly and decisively in the global market for PPE - ensuring alignment across UK government departments and devolved administrations and giving a clear view of the supply coming in to the country. We continue to work on the basis that availability of funding should not prevent the right actions being taken at pace, so that those that need PPE receive it.

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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