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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2022/23-62

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office, requesting the following information in relation to the lease arrangements in place for each of the Distribution Centres (national and regional) and Outbases operated by NHS Supply Chain in the delivery of its core logistics activity:

1. Square Footage of the facility included in the lease.
2. Annual cost of the lease.
3. Expiry date of the lease.
4. Details of any breakpoints and notice periods applicable to the lease.
5. Company holding the lease on behalf of NHS Supply Chain.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) can confirm the square footage of the warehouse and office space is 400,000 square feet.

SCCL confirms it does hold the rest of the information requested, however, after careful consideration, it has been decided that the annual cost of the lease, expiry date of the lease, details of any breakpoints and notice periods applicable to the lease and the company holding the lease on behalf of NHS Supply Chain are excluded from the response and exempt from disclosure under Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests) of the FOI Act. This provides that information can be withheld where disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding 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.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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