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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2024/25-048

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

- Please provide a copy of the tendering documents associated with the procurement exercise in respect of the HCL technologies. In particular, we would like to understand what consideration was given to ensuring that these products were accessible to patients with sight loss and what requirements were placed on potential suppliers.

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

We did not run any procurement exercise linked specifically to Hybrid closed loop. Suppliers that can supply the lines are all awarded to the current framework and adhere to the specification set out as part of this tender.

Insulin Pumps

3.4.7. Must have safety features that alerts, for example by audible, visible or vibration, the user / carer to any interruption to insulin delivery;

Continuous Glucose monitoring

4.4.2.1. Provide alerts for example audible, visible or vibration alerts for the detection of clinically relevant episodes of low blood glucose (hypoglycaemia) and high blood glucose (hyperglycaemia) ranges.

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

FOI Team

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