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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2023/24-081**

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

1. The EDI record showing Optimum offered the HY9632 respirators to SCCL.
2. The EDI record in which SCCL ordered the HY9632 respirators from Optimum Medical Solutions Ltd.
3. The email and EDI record of SCCL personnel requesting the issue of the purchase orders for the purchase of HY9632 respirators from Optimum.
4. The EDI record in which SCCL provided the purchase orders to Optimum Medical Solutions.
5. The EDI record of SCCL confirming the deposit payment made to Optimum on the 15 June for purchase of HY9632
6. The EDI record showing Optimum confirm receipt of the order for HY9632 and receipt of the deposit.

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

SCCL does not hold this information.

EDI stands for Electronic Data Interchange and is used for electronically transmitting purchase order and invoice information between ourselves, our customers and suppliers.

EDI data are flat text files that easily investigable into most ERP systems but aren't hard copy documents such as physical invoice or PO that we are able to share.

In regards to your second question, attached are redacted screen shots of the orders raised via the SCCL Warehouse Management System (WMS) along with emails (personal details redacted), orders are not raised on EDI though.

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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