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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2024/25-081

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

- May I ask if you include the data from 2013 up to now? Maybe 2023?
- How many units of every prosthetic does the NHS acquire per annum?
- What is the amount spent on prosthetics/orthotics per annum?

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:

Following a review of the information being requested we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 under Section 12 the FOI Act. The relevant Regulations which define the appropriate limit for section 12 purposes are The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004. We are therefore unable to comply with your request as the £450 limit is based on work being carried out at a rate of £25 per hour, which equates to 18 hours of work per request.

SCCL can however provide data from the financial year 2019/2020 to the current financial year up to 07/08/2024, this covers five full financial years plus this financial year to date. Please see attached spreadsheet. The data we provided for FOI Request 077 was a rolling 12-month sales whereas this data is structured in financial years hence the shift in value.

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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