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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2024/25-126**

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office for the following information. 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 in blue below:

Please can you provide for between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, to August 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 the number of:

- (i) Adult, knee high, grade one antiembolism stockings (AES) ordered in any adult size **2,636,032**.
- (ii) Adult, thigh high grade one antiembolism stockings (AES) ordered in any adult size **90,691**.

Please note the FOI response includes all AES stockings as they do not have any form of grading as described in the FOI Request. Grip products, below-knee stockings and graduated compression hosiery (a different product) have not been included.

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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