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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2024/25-163**

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

- Does SCCL hold data that confirms why PPE items were destroyed (e.g. Incinerated/recycled)? i.e. were these pallets of PPE not fit for use, expiry date elapsed, surplus stock, damaged, etc?
- If the answer to question 1 is yes, please can you confirm against each supplier listed in PDF's 1-6 why the PPE was destroyed? (for ease i have attached the PDF's and FOI response again for ease).

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:

SCCL does not hold a record that confirms both why PPE items were placed in the disposal category and who the supplier was.

To meet your request would require the production of a new record from a variety of data sources. Public organisations are not obliged to create new data to answer requests, which is what would have to be done on this occasion if we were to answer your request as it is framed.

Therefore, the record you request is not held.

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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