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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2021-092**

Thank you for your FOI request which was passed to Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) by NHS England requesting information on the contract(s) signed between NHS Supply Chain and Instinctif Partners and any documents that may hold information about the nature of the relationship between NHS Supply Chain and Instinctif Partners.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we are able to provide a reply to your request.

SCCL confirms it does not hold this information as it has not entered into any agreement with Instinctif Partners.

As of 1 April 2019, a new operating model for NHS Supply Chain was fully implemented with SCCL becoming the new management function for NHS Supply Chain. Any historic agreement with Instinctif Partners would have been undertaken by DHL Supply Chain as they operated the previous NHS Supply Chain organisation.

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

**Supply Chain Coordination Limited  
Management Function of NHS Supply Chain**