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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2025/26-001

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

- For the 'Advanced Wound Care Framework', we'd like to request the following data for the last 5 years for all Districts nationally.

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 the attached spreadsheet.

SCCL does not hold a record that shows GLN, Eclass, catalogue section and requisition type with the categories outlined. 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 including this data is not held.

SCCL are unable to provide information regarding DOH code, district name, requisition point code, requisition point name, NPC, GTIN, supplier, brand, NPC and cost price supplied as it is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) (Commercial Interests) of the FOI Act 2000. This provides that information can be withheld where disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

It is acknowledged that the statutory exemption provided by section 43 of the FOIA requires SCCL to consider the public interest for and against disclosure of the requested information. SCCL has considered the public interest arguments for and against disclosure of information to which the exemption provided by section 43 of the FOIA applies.

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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