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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2025/26-009

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

- The number of assets currently in NETIS broken down by
 - a) NHS Trust,
 - b) which of the 60 key product groups the asset falls under (mentioned on this page - if the number has since changed from 60 use whatever it currently is),
 - c) the date of installation, and
 - d) the date of obsolescence/expiry/end of asset life (if held).

We informed you that we removed and archived the Proof-of-Concept data and have begun engaging with trusts to obtain their asset data directly, with the goal of having 80% of all medical equipment asset data in the system by the end of March 2026. You then submitted a further request asking for the following information:

- I appreciate that my original request asked for information currently in NETIS. If you hold historical snapshots it would be great to have the breakdown for NETIS that I asked for, but as the data last was when still in Proof of Concept phase.

We informed you that the proof-of-concept data held by NHS Supply Chain was known to be historic, uncleaned and incomplete. Therefore, not only is it outdated, but it also fails to accurately represent the assets in use across the NHS system. The data was included in the proof of concept solely because it provided sufficient detail to test the design and feasibility of the system. You then responded with the following:

- I would appreciate it if you could still provide the information even if it won't be a complete picture of the NHS system.

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 document. We do not have date of installation for most of the assets used in the proof of concept data. We also, therefore, do not have the asset end of life date.

Please note that we have applied rules to remove any data we know to be inaccurate but, as explained previously, we cannot confirm that the remaining data provided accurately represents the

assets in use across the NHS system at the time, or now. Utilising this dataset for purposes beyond informing the proof of concept will result in a risk of misrepresentation.

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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