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Dear

RE: SCCL-FOI-2025/26-070

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

- In the last 24 months, would you please provide the quantities of intraosseous needles ordered for infusions through bone marrow in medical emergencies as an alternative to failed or difficult Intravenous (IV) Access.

If possible, please break down the data for usage:

- by month,
- by type of needle used (i.e. Adult, Paediatric) and whether those needles were for a manual device or a mechanically assisted device.

Otherwise, please supply totals used by month. Additionally, would you also break down quantities by NHS Trust.

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 excel spreadsheet.

The Framework in question is a transacted framework and therefore has been called off by SCCL which is the legal entity of NHS Supply Chain and the customer. SCCL are therefore unable to provide quantity broken down by NHS Trust. NHS Entities must publish their spends using official channels so some of the information you require will already be accessible via their websites.

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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