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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2025/26-073

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

- Please could you supply a list of all Requisition Points. Please could this be provided in a structured format i.e. excel or csv with the following 7 columns:

Requisition Point ID (6 characters)

Requisition Point Name

Requisition Point Name Expanded (full forms of any abbreviated or truncated terms) Full

Address GLN if possible Site Code (where requisition point is located - 5 characters) Hospital
Name if applicable

I understand that there should be a total of about 19,000 or so

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:

Recorded information gathered relevant to this request includes 105,000 lines relating to requisition points. We cannot be confident that there is no personal data contained within it, and we have not been able to filter the data to a point we are satisfied it does not contain personal information. Therefore, we are unable to provide this information as it is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) (Personal information) of the FOI Act 2000. This provides that information can be withheld where disclosure would breach any of the principles in the UK General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). We have estimated that manually filtering through the 105,000 lines would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. Under section 12 of the Act, NHS Supply Chain is not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

The £450 limit is based on work being carried out at a rate of £25 per hour, which equates to 18 hours of work per request. The cost of locating, retrieving and extracting information and preparing the response can be included in the costs for these purposes. The costs do not include considering whether any information is exempt from disclosure, overheads such as heating or lighting, or items such as photocopying or postage.

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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