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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2025/26-074**

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

- Regarding the NHS Supply Chain contract for Orthoses, Podiatry, and Immobilisation, as outlined in [here](#). I would be grateful if you could provide the following details:
  1. Sales and Volume Data
    - A breakdown of annualised sales data for lines covered under this contract.
    - Annual volume data for each product category, including units purchased by NHS Trusts.
    - Annual sales trends since the contract's launch.
    - The most commonly procured items and their associated annual volumes.
  2. Procurement and Usage Data
    - NHS Trusts or other healthcare organisations that are currently utilising this framework.
    - Estimated spend projections for the duration of the contract.
  3. Contract Management and Review
    - The process for contract reviews and potential extensions.

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:

Please see the attached spreadsheet, we cannot produce annual data or annual sale trends as the framework has not yet been live for a full year.

This Framework has been called off by SCCL which is the legal entity of NHS Supply Chain and therefore the only customer.

We believe that the estimated spend projection on this framework is already reasonably accessible to you. It can be found [here](#).

This framework was procured prior to the Procurement Act (2023) coming into force in February 2025, so was procured under the previous Public Contract Regulations 2015. As such, any contract review and extension process will be in line with these regulations.

SCCL are unable to provide line level breakdown 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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