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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2025/26-085

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

- I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the NHS Supply Chain Framework Agreement for Interventional Cardiology (Ref: 2021/S 000-017565). Specifically, I would like to request:
 1. A breakdown of the awarded products and categories per supplier under this framework (e.g., inflation devices, balloons, Introducer Sheaths, Y connectors etc.).
 2. The annual purchase volumes (number of units) for each supplier under this framework for the past 3 years, or for the duration of the current framework cycle.
 3. If unit volumes are not available, please provide the total annual spend (contract value) per supplier under this framework.

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. Volume data represents the last two years only rather than the three years requested as our sales analysis tool only stores this length of time. SCCL are unable to provide spend or volume values broken down by supplier 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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