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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2025/26-120**

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

- a) Are any Malaysian glove manufacturer Mediceram gloves in the second or third tier of NHS Supply Chain's suppliers and if so, from which direct suppliers? This is of public interest to [REDACTED] because it is our many hundreds of thousands of members in the NHS who wear those rubber gloves and who are very concerned about the repeated reports of what is happening in the factory.  
No
- b) If the answer to a) is yes, what steps has NHS Supply Chain taken to investigate the allegations and has that investigation gone beyond self-reporting by your direct suppliers or social audits commissioned by your suppliers? If the answer to this is no, please release the discussions that have taken place about why NHS Supply Chain has decided not to investigate these detailed and apparently evidenced allegations?  
N/A
- c) If the answer to a) is no, please release exactly what questions have been asked of your direct suppliers in order to be 100% certain that is the case.  
[Ongoing relationships with the suppliers and supply chain mapping of the suppliers is a routine part of our processes.](#)
- d) What learning did NHS Supply Chain gain from the 2023 successful request for Judicial Review on a rubber glove supplier; what changes to procurement and contract management were put in place as a result of that learning and exactly how is NHS Supply Chain monitoring the implementation of any agreed changes – including not only relying on supplier self-reporting? You will see [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has been concerned about this for a long time.  
[Please see our Modern Slavery Statement here and our Policy \(attached\) which outline our approach which took into account the lessons learned from the review.](#)

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

**Supply Chain Coordination Limited**  
**Management Function of NHS Supply Chain**