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Dear 

RE: SCCL-FOI-2025/26-153

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

- Needlefree Connection Systems and Associated Products
1. Could you please provide detail of estimated total value for Lot 3 Needlefree Closed System Transfer Devices.
 2. Could you please provide total spend by Manufacturer, for the equivalent Lot, in the previous Needlefree tender: Needlefree - 2019S -381968?

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:

The estimated total value for lot 3, Needlefree Closed System Transfer Devices is £4 million over 4 years - £1m per year.

SCCL are unable to provide total spend by manufacturer 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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