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Dear [redacted]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2026/27-011

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, we would like to apologise for the delay in this response:

- I would be grateful if you could forward this enquiry to the relevant team responsible for framework agreements for medical devices (e.g. imaging/CT), if appropriate.

  I am currently reviewing procurement models for medical devices in a Norwegian healthcare context, and in that connection I have been looking at your framework agreement for imaging equipment, including CT scanners.
  In the framework agreement terms (Appendix 4), I note the following provisions:
  - that there is no obligation for contracting authorities to purchase under the framework,
  - that no form of exclusivity is granted, and
  - that contracting authorities may enter into other contracts for the same or similar goods and services.

  I would appreciate if you could clarify whether these provisions:

1. are standard across NHS Supply Chain framework agreements for medical equipment (including imaging/CT), and
   Yes, this is correct.
2. generally reflect how NHS Trusts are expected to use these frameworks in practice.
   Yes, this is correct.

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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