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Dear [redacted]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2025/26-162

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office.

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 state the extraction date used.
23rd November 2024 - 21st November 2025.

1) Identify the "Previous Framework" definitively

1. *The official contract/framework title(s), contract reference(s), and go-live/end dates for the agreement(s) that directly preceded the Prosthetic Components and Associated Products framework (go-live 24 November 2025). Please see table attached for this information.*
2. *The lot structure (lot numbers and titles/descriptions) that applied during the requested period. Please see table attached for this information.*

2) Aggregated usage and spend (no line-level/SKU detail)

For the framework overall and for each lot separately (where lots existed), please provide for the period:

1. *Total sales value (£) and total quantity (units). We do not hold lot information in our transactional data. We have provided a single table showing total sales value (£) and units sold for the requested period.*
2. *Monthly totals of sales value (£) and quantity (units) (or quarterly if monthly is not held). The Monthly breakdown is available on the attached table.*
3. *Number of distinct NHS customer organisations recorded as purchasing via the framework in the period (overall and by month, if held). Overall number of individual customer organisations are available on the attached table.*

3) Supplier-level activity (aggregated)

For each supplier on the Previous Framework during the period, please provide:

1. *Total sales value (£) and total quantity (units). We are unable to provide this data due to Commercial sensitivity.*
2. *Monthly totals of sales value (£) and quantity (units) (or quarterly if monthly is not held). We are unable to provide this data due to Commercial sensitivity.*

3. *Number of distinct NHS customer organisations purchasing from each supplier in the period (if held). We are unable to provide this data due to Commercial sensitivity.*

4) Category-level activity (aggregated, non-SKU)
At your standard aggregated reporting level (e.g., your reporting category/product grouping used internally, excluding SKU/line-item detail), please provide:

1. *Total sales value (£) and total quantity (units) by category for the period. Sales value and units aggregated at 'base description' level are available on the attached table.*
2. *The top 20 categories by spend (£), showing spend and quantity. Sales value and units aggregated at 'base description' level are available on the attached table.*
3. *The top 20 categories by quantity (units), showing quantity and spend. Sales value and units aggregated at 'base description' level are available on the attached table.*

5) Ordering route split (if held)
If held for the Previous Framework, please provide monthly sales value (£) and quantity (units) split by ordering route (for example, catalogue/standard route, eDirect, and any exceptions process or equivalent). If you use different route labels, please provide the closest equivalent. Sales value and units broken down by supply route are available on the attached table.

6) Crosswalk to the successor framework (if held)
If you hold any mapping/crosswalk that links the Previous Framework's lots/categories to the successor Prosthetic Components and Associated Products framework, please provide that mapping (even if only at a high/aggregated level). We are unable to provide a response for this as SCCL do not hold any data with respect to this query.'

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and SCCL are unable to provide part of this information 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.

In conclusion, notwithstanding the strong public interest in public authorities ensuring accountability and transparency, the following public interest factors apply in the case of the requested information covered by section 43 of the FOIA:

1. SCCL, contracting NHS Trusts and third-party contracting bodies have legitimate commercial interests in ensuring that the terms by which they are able to operate (including the manner in which they contract) are optimal. Supplier pricing is derived either under tender conditions or subsequent price competitions (mini-competitions, e-auctions etc.) and conducted under controlled, confidential processes.
2. To release a copy of this data would:
   a. damage commercial relations between the Trust and/or SCCL and its suppliers.
   b. adversely impact on SCCL's ability to manage its relationship with both the relevant external suppliers and NHS Trusts.
   c. adversely impact on SCCL/NHS Supply Chain's ability to achieve best value solutions with its suppliers, who may be constrained in offering those solutions should they be at risk of disclosure under FOIA.

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It is not in the public interest to prejudice any of SCCL/NHS Supply Chain, relevant NHS Trusts and relevant supplier commercial interests at the expense of disclosure which is likely to damage commercial relations and adversely impact on our ability to manage our relationships and any future tenders.

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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