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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012790 – Hips and Knees contract data

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for information on contracts relating to the **main** suppliers of Primary Hip and Knee replacement products.

Specifically, I would like answered for each of Hip and Knees:

**Primary\* Hips**

Question	Example Value (replace)
Current contract(s) start and end date for primary <b>knees</b> ? – Presume this should be hips	<i>Start: 5 March 2012, End: 31 July 2016</i>
Is there an option to extend?	<i>No but may be extended for a short period if new contract award has not been made by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016</i>
If so, what is the extension length?	<i>See above</i>
Contract route (tender/framework/direct)	<i>Framework</i>
The name of main supplier?	<i>Depuy</i>

(for more than one contract please use multiple lines)

## Primary\* Knees

Question	Example Value (replace)
Current contract(s) start and end date for primary knees?	<i>Start: 5 March 2012, End: 31 July 2016</i>
Is there an option to extend?	<i>No but may be extended for a short period if new contract award has not been made by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016</i>
If so, what is the extension length?	<i>See above</i>
Contract route (tender/framework/direct)	<i>Framework</i>
The name of main supplier?	<i>Depuy</i>

**\*'Primary' in this sense refers to products used in the replacement of Hip or Knee (as opposed to 'Revision' of existing replacements)**

According to the official NHS FOI publication (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/foi-pub.pdf>) section 3 identifies that Contracts and Tenders information should be available but I am unable to find this, hence this FOI request:

***"We also expect to update this section in the coming months with information about our procurement processes and any live contracts and tenders"***