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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

1. Has your Trust procured any pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT) products from overseas suppliers between January 2023 and present? - **Yes**

If yes, please answer the following:

a) Which countries were these products sourced from? - **Australian stock imported in via unlicensed supplier**

b) How many 'special order' prescriptions for these products have been dispensed? - **19 prescriptions of 25,000 units & 1 prescription of 10,000 units**

c) What percentage of the local demand has been covered by these overseas products?
- **Since Jan23, 1.43% (percentage of dose units supplied) of DGFT PERT product demand has been fulfilled using products procured from overseas**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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