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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012172

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Orthopaedic products' please see response below.

I wish to understand the market for Orthopaedic products and I'd like to make a freedom of information request for some information regarding expenditure by supplier. This would relate to the purchase of Orthopaedic products for the latest year (and previous years if possible).

Specifically, I'm interested in products related to primary Hips and Knees procedures. This would include:

Hip Replacement:

- Primary cemented/cementless Femoral implants
- Metal/Ceramic/Bipolar/Unipolar Modular Heads
- Standard/Crosslinked polyethylene Acetabular cups
- Standard/Crosslinked/Ceramic/Metal modular Acetabular inserts

Knee Replacement:

- CR/PS Cemented/Cementless Femur Primary Bicondylar
- FB/MB Primary CR/CS/PS Articular Surfaces
- FB/MB Primary Cemented/Cementless Tibial Components
- Cemented/Cementless Tibial Components

I've attached an example of the data format I would find useful, which lists :

- The Supplier
- Order Quantity
- Unit Price or Order Value (both are listed)
- Item Description
- Order Date

For a copy of the response to this request please contact FOI@dgh.nhs.uk quoting reference number FOI/012172

Please note prices are not included as the Trust currently receives specially negotiated prices through a Framework Agreement with a collaborative procurement organisation, so wishes to use exemption section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act, commercial interests