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Date: 8/9/23

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. Does your Trust provide in-house prosthetic and / or orthotic services? Please specify if this is a combined prosthetics and orthotics service, or just prosthetics or orthotics.

a. If not, which organisation(s) currently provide prosthetic and orthotic services to your Trust? If multiple providers are used, please clarify what area / services each provider covers.

Orthotics and Prosthetics is provided separately.

Orthotics service is provided by in-house as well as contracted service – Steeper Group

Prosthetics is provided in house as well as provision by Maltings.

2. What is the total annual spend for the following years on:

a. prosthetics (products and services) - This cannot be obtained easily due to coding of orders that could also be used for other purposes, it is not coded specifically against prosthetics. For the Trust to locate and look through individual invoices would take over the allotted time for FOI requests, exemption section 12, cost exceeds appropriate time limit.

We have however provided a total spend on products that may relate to prosthetics in Physio and OT, the figure in bold can be purely attributed to Prosthetic spend (prosthetic equipment and stump shrinkers)

b. orthotics (products and services) - The spend for orthotics covers the whole Trust for in-patient and Out-patient activity

c. if this is not possible, please provide total spend on prosthetics and orthotics (products and services)

Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.

(If not relevant please state N/A)	2019 (year ending 31-Mar)	2020 (year ending 31-Mar)	2021 (year ending 31-Mar)	2022 (year ending 31-Mar)	2023 (year ending 31-Mar)
Prosthetics (products and services)	£8,195.74 Total 19/20 spend on related items	£3,656.01 Total spend 20/21 on related items	£2,875.23 Total spend 21/22 on related items	£5,789.38 Total spend 22/23 on related items	£1,463.75 to M4 Total spend 23/24

	No specific spending can be obtained	No specific spending can be obtained	£348.35 prosthetic spend	£133.28 prosthetic spend	on related items £1,013.73 prosthetic spend to M4
Orthotics (products and services)	£495,699.21	£444,020.28	£684,489.92	£724,879.90	£247,135.66 including M4
Prosthetics and orthotics (products and services)	see above				

3. Could you provide a breakdown of annual spend for the following years for:

- a. prosthetic services – N/A
- b. prosthetic products – see below
- c. orthotic products – Products have been added together in same/similar categories for ease of reporting, including adults & paediatrics
- d. orthotic services – see below

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
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