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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.

Request

Questions related to your prosthetic and/or orthotic service(s)

Response

Section 1.

1.1 Does your Trust / Health Board have an orthotics service and/or a prosthetics service? (Please tick yes even if the service is contracted to a private provider)

- ☐ Yes, we have both a prosthetics and orthotics service
- ☒ **Yes, we have an orthotics service**
- ☐ Yes, we have a prosthetics service
- ☐ No, we have neither an orthotics or prosthetics service either in-house or contracted to a private provider

If the answer is “Yes” to having one or both services please answer section 2, and if the answer is “No” no further information is required.

Section 2.

2.1 Is your orthotic and/or prosthetic service contracted to a private provider or ‘in-house’? (Please note, in-house means the prosthetic/orthotic clinicians are employed directly by the NHS).

- ☒ **Our orthotics service is contracted to a private provider**
- ☐ Our prosthetics service is contracted to a private provider
- ☒ **Our orthotics service is in-house**
- ☐ Our prosthetics service is in-house

2.2 How much funding did your Trust / Health Board receive from **any and all** government related bodies* for the prosthetic and/or orthotic service over the financial years 2020 – 2025 inclusive, and how much of that funding was given to the orthotics and/or prosthetics service budget (for in-house services) or the orthotics and/or prosthetics service contractor (for contracted services)? **Please include the entire funding, including all pay and non-pay funding.**

**Please note government related body refers to any public funded body which has provided the Trust/ Health Board with funding for the prosthetics and/or orthotics service. The total declared should match the total funding received to deliver the service before any costing for Trust/Health Board overheads were taken.*

Orthotics: (Leave blank if you do not have an orthotics service)

Financial Year	Total funding received from government related bodies (£)	Total funding given to the ORTHOTICS service budget or to the ORTHOTICS service contractor (£)	During each year state whether the service was contracted or in-house
2020 - 2021	None	£524,657	Contracted Orthotist & In House Support Staff and Consumables
2021 - 2022	None	£652,159	Contracted Orthotist & In House Support Staff and Consumables
2022 - 2023	None	£782,373	Contracted Orthotist & In House Support Staff and Consumables
2023 - 2024	None	£827,452	Contracted Orthotist & In House Support Staff and Consumables
2024 - 2025	None	£807,682	Contracted Orthotist & In House Support Staff and Consumables

Prosthetics: (Leave blank if you do not have an prosthetics service)

Financial Year	Total funding received from government related bodies (£)	Total funding given to the PROSTHETICS service budget or to the PROSTHETICS service contractor (£)	During each year state whether the service was contracted or in-house
2020 - 2021	None		Contracted
2021 - 2022	None		Contracted
2022 - 2023	None		Contracted
2023 - 2024	None		Contracted
2024 - 2025	None		Contracted

The Prosthetics service is provided by another NHS organisation who are funded directly for the activity carried out at DGFT – these figures are therefore not available.

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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