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Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

RE: FOI Request - Implant Cost Data for Trauma & Orthopaedic Operations (3 Common Procedures)

As one of the 169 hospitals/trusts listed in the National Hip Fracture Database 2024, we would be grateful if you could treat this as a Freedom of Information request and provide the following details for a 12-month period:

**1. Dynamic Hip Screw (DHS)**

Procedure: Internal fixation of hip fractures using a sliding hip screw system (commonly extracapsular, but may include other fracture types, intracapsular).

- a) What is the most commonly used implant for this procedure at your hospital? **Depuy Synthes DHS**
- b) Approximately how many of these procedures were performed in a 12-month period? **184**
- c) What is the average implant cost per patient during that period? **£203.31**

**2. Short Intramedullary Femoral Nail**

Procedure: Internal fixation of femoral fractures using a short intramedullary nail (e.g. for unstable intertrochanteric or subtrochanteric fractures).

- a) What is the most commonly used implant for this procedure? **Short TFNA Nail- Depuy Synthes**
- b) Approximately how many of these procedures were performed in a 12-month period? **8**
- c) What is the average implant cost per patient during that period? **£415.91**

**3. Distal Radius ORIF (Plate and Screws)**

Procedure: Open reduction and internal fixation of distal radius fractures.

- a) What is the most commonly used plate implant for this procedure? **ORIF Wrist- Depuy Synthes**
- b) Approximately how many of these procedures were performed in a 12-month period? **235**
- c) What is the average implant cost per patient during that period? **£550-600**

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

Yours sincerely

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