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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.

We would like to understand the volume of implantable ports purchased and which clinicians/clinical areas these are implanted and would be most grateful if you could kindly provide the information requested on the attached PDF document.

**Information requested in respect of Implantable Ports**

Question 1 Has your organisation purchased implantable ports in the last 3 years?  
Please mark the appropriate with an 'x'.

Yes	
No	<b>No</b>

Question 2 If yes, to question 1, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to implantable ports for the time periods stated and name the files according to the financial year, including all supply routes. Please feel free to use the attached excel file.

**- Not applicable**

- Manufacturer
- Brand
- Product Code
- Description
- Volume (in pieces)
- Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc

**Time Periods**

- 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023
- 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024
- 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

1 Lister, S et al, Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures, 2020, Chapter 17, Vascular Access Devices: Insertion and Management, page 1102

Question 3 If yes, to question 1, please mark with an 'x' which clinicians/clinical areas implant ports: (please select all that are relevant)

- Not applicable

Surgeons	
Anaesthetists	
Interventional Radiology	
Vascular Access Nurses	
Other (Please State)	

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

Yours sincerely

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