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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Radiopharmaceuticals.

*Pertains to four main radiopharmaceutical isotopes (radio-isotopes) used for PET-CT scanning:*

*18F-Fluorodeoxyglucose = FDG*

*18F-Choline = FEC for the diagnosis of prostate cancer*

*18F-Sodium Fluoride = NAF for the diagnosis of skeletal cancers*

*18F-Florbetaben = FBB for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's*

*\* includes academia and commercial*

#### *Question Set 1*

*Please provide information for the questions below*

##### **SUPPLIER INFORMATION**

*Who is your Radiopharmaceuticals supplier?\**

*Postcode of supplier*

*Annual order size (£/year)*

#### *Question Set 2*

*Please provide information for the questions below*

##### **CURRENT PURCHASED VOLUMES**

*18F-Fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) (kg/month)*

*18F-Choline (FEC) (kg/month)*

*18F Florbetaben (FBB) (kg/month)*

*18F-Sodium Fluoride (NAF) (kg/month)*

##### **CURRENT AVERAGE PURCHASE PRICE**

*18F-Fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) (kg/month)*

*18F-Choline (FEC) (kg/month)*

*18F Florbetaben (FBB) (kg/month)*

*18F-Sodium Fluoride (NAF) (kg/month)*

#### *Question Set 3*

*Please describe the procurement structure of your radiopharmaceuticals (ie, procurement buying-groups; tenders?)*

*Question Set 4*

*Please describe the tariff structure for radiopharmaceuticals (i.e., how do prices of radiopharmaceuticals change with the quantity bought?)*

*Question Set 5*

*When assessing the supply of FDG 18*

*What drives your choice of supplier? Please state your purchase criteria*

*When assessing the supply of FBB*

*What drives your choice of supplier? Please state your purchase criteria*

All PET/CT activity is provided by Alliance Medical via a national contract. This includes purchase of PET/CT related Radiopharmaceuticals.