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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 Stoma care sponsorship.

*You asked:*

*Conflicts of Interest Guidance June 2017*

- 1. The guidance states that 'Regularly auditing the number of patients using the Sponsors Products or Dispensing Appliance Contractors and making sure that patient choice is respected'. Could you please provide the last three months audit which contains the total number of stoma patients discharged, a breakdown of the products/brands that the patients have been discharged on and the number of patients referred to the sponsoring companies Dispensing Appliance Contractor.*

*Contract award value*

- 2. Can you also provide us with the total annual payments you receive from the sponsoring company, which we understand to be Salts Healthcare. Can you also provide the detailed breakdown of these payments.*

**Trust response:**

1. For the months of November 2018, December 2018, and January 2019 across site we placed orders for 64 new stoma patients. Below is a breakdown of appliances ordered and delivery details.

Month	No. of Patients	Dispensing Appliance Contractor	Product/Brand
November	22	Medilink	Salts Pelican Hollister

			Dansac Oakmed Convatec
December	21	Medilink Homestyle Positive Fittleworth Medical Charter Healthcare	Salts Dansac Convatec Hollister
January	21	Medilink	Salts Dansac Pelican Hollister

2. We have only been working with Salts Healthcare since April 2018 and have only invoiced them for 9 months of work:

Description	Total
Administration	7,345.53
Nursing	154,172.02
Phone calls	552.03
Stationary and Equipment	1003.72
Travel	203.84
Training	14.42
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>163,291.56</b>