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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 prosthetics and/or orthotics services.

*You asked:*

*Prosthetics block contract / service agreement*

*Is the provision of your prosthetics services covered by a block contract or service agreement?*

*If you have a block contract, what's the contract value/revenue and duration?*

*Who is the primary provider in your main block contract / service agreement for prosthetics?*

*Start date of main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)*

*End date of main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)*

*Contract extension date of the main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)*

*How much did your trust spend annually on prosthetics in 2018 (£)*

*How much did your trust spend annually on prosthetics in 2019 (£)*

*How much did your trust spend annually on prosthetics in 2020 (£)*

*Patients provided with a prosthetic in 2018 (#)*

*Patients provided with a prosthetic in 2019 (#)*

*Patients provided with a prosthetic in 2020 (#)*

*When is the re-tendering date of your prosthetics services outsourcing?*

*Orthotics block contract / service agreement*

*Is the provision of your orthotics services covered by a block contract or service agreement?*

*If you have a block contract, what's the contract value/revenue and duration?*

*Who is the primary provider in this block contract / service agreement for orthotics?*

*Start date of main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)*

*End date of main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)*

*Contract extension date of main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)*

*How much did your trust spend annually on orthotics in 2018 (£)*

*How much did your trust spend annually on orthotics in 2019 (£)*

*How much did your trust spend annually on orthotics in 2020 (£)*

*Patients provided with orthotics in 2018 (#)*

*Patients provided with orthotics in 2019 (#)*

*Patients provided with orthotics in 2020 (#)*

*When is the re-tendering date of your orthotics services outsourcing?*

Trust response:

<b>Prosthetics block contract / service agreement</b>	
Is the provision of your prosthetics services covered by a block contract or service agreement?	NA
If you have a block contract, what's the contract value/revenue and duration?	NA
Who is the primary provider in your main block contract / service agreement for prosthetics?	NA
Start date of main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)	NA
End date of main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)	NA
Contract extension date of the main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)	NA
How much did your trust spend annually on prosthetics in 2018 (£)	NA
How much did your trust spend annually on prosthetics in 2019 (£)	NA
How much did your trust spend annually on prosthetics in 2020 (£)	NA
Patients provided with a prosthetic in 2018 (#)	NA
Patients provided with a prosthetic in 2019 (#)	NA
Patients provided with a prosthetic in 2020 (#)	NA
When is the re-tendering date of your prosthetics services outsourcing?	NA

<b>Orthotics block contract / service agreement</b>	
Is the provision of your orthotics services covered by a block contract or service agreement?	contract
If you have a block contract, what's the contract value/revenue and duration?	XX
Who is the primary provider in this block contract / service agreement for orthotics?	Crispin Orthotics
Start date of main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)	18/04/2021
End date of main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)	17/04/2024
Contract extension date of main block contract / service agreement (DD/MM/YY)	1 year
How much did your trust spend annually on orthotics in 2018 (£)	XX
How much did your trust spend annually on orthotics in 2019 (£)	XX
How much did your trust spend annually on orthotics in 2020 (£)	XX
Patients provided with orthotics in 2018 (#)	Unknown
Patients provided with orthotics in 2019 (#)	Unknown
Patients provided with orthotics in 2020 (#)	Unknown
When is the re-tendering date of your orthotics services outsourcing?	01/01/2024

XX - The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

#### Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: [www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/)