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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 Prosthetic and orthotic services.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

*1. Does your Trust provide in-house prosthetic and / or orthotic services?*

*Please specify if this is a combined prosthetics and orthotics service, or just prosthetics or orthotics.*

*a. If not, which organisation(s) currently provide prosthetic and orthotic services to your Trust? If multiple providers are used, please clarify what area / services each provider covers.*

*2. What is the total annual spend for the following years on:*

*a. prosthetics (products and services)*

*b. orthotics (products and services)*

*c. if this is not possible, please provide total spend on prosthetics and orthotics (products and services)*

*Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.*

*3. Could you provide a breakdown of annual spend for the following years for:*

*a. prosthetic services*

*b. prosthetic products*

*c. orthotic products*

*d. orthotic services*

*Note: if data is not available for all years or requested detail, please provide data that is available.*

*4. If using a third-party provider, when did the current prosthetic and / or orthotic contract(s) start and what is the contract end date? Please include any information on contract extension.*

Trust response:

1. No

a.

i) John Florence – Paediatric patients

ii) Crispin Orthotics – Adult patients

iii) KCHFT Discovery orthotics

i) & ii) Managed service NHS SBS Framework agreements for the supply of Orthotic products and Services

iii) Call-Off Contract between Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust and Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust Discovery Orthotics. For the Supply of Orthotics Products (Insoles) and Podiatry Services

2. Exemption 43 is being applied to this question.

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