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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 Implantable Ports and Access Needles.

You asked:

Information requested in respect of Implantable Ports

Question 1a. Has your organisation purchased implantable ports between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023?

Question 2a. If yes, to question 1a, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to implantable ports purchased between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023;

- a. Manufacturer*
- b. Brand*
- c. Product Code*
- d. Description*
- e. Volume (in pieces)*
- f. Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc*

Question 3a. Which clinical area(s) insert implantable ports in your organisation?

Question 4a. Has your organisation any data regarding the number of patients that had a port inserted between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023 that also required a high-pressure injection contrast media scan?

Information requested in respect of Port Access Needles

Question 1b. Has your organization purchased port access needles between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023?

Question 2b. If yes, to question 1b, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to port access needles purchased between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023;

- a. Manufacturer*
- b. Brand*

- c. *Product Code*
 - d. *Description*
 - e. *Volume (in pieces)*
 - f. *Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc*
- Question 3b. Which clinical area(s) use port access needles in your organisation?

Trust response:

Information requested in respect of Implantable Ports

Question 1a. Yes

Question 2a.

- a. Vygon
- b. Vygon
- c. VPE3007ISP, VPE3007SEE, VPE3008ISP
- d. POLYSITE
- e. 332
- f. DIRECT

Question 3a. Vascular Access Consultants in Brachytherapy Theatre at Maidstone Hospital (MGH).

Interventional Radiology at both Tunbridge Wells Hospital (TWH) and MGH.

Question 4a. We do not have any data relating to this.

Information requested in respect of Port Access Needles

Question 1b. Yes

Question 2b.

- a. PFM Medical & Smiths Medical
- b. PFM Medical & Deltec
- c. SHG20-75Y, SHG20-75, 21-2768-24, 21-2767-24, 21-2762-24, 21-2763-24, 21-2766-24, 21-3367-24, 21-3251-24, 21-3252-24
- d. Hubber, Grippers with and without Y site
- e. 8704
- f. NHSSC

Question 3b. A&E, Oncology, theatre, paediatrics,