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Date: 16th October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Please provide the following information you have pertaining to prosthetic and orthotic services.

- 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.**

The Trust does provide an Orthotics service. We have a contract with Talamade who provide an orthotist and made to measure Orthotic products. The Surgical Appliance Team order the 'Off the Shelf' orthotic items based on patient need.

We do not provide a prosthetic service.

- 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.

	2019 (year ending 31-Mar)	2020 (year ending 31-Mar)	2021 (year ending 31-Mar)	2022 (year ending 31-Mar)	2023 (year ending 31- Mar)
Prosthetics products	£7,127,102	£7,847,057	£3,595,980	£7,190,092	£7,796,772
Prosthetics services	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Total Prosthetics	£7,127,102	£7,847,057	£3,595,980	£7,190,092	£7,796,772
Total Orthotics products	Community only transferred across in 19/20	£115,233	£82,530	£216,515	£452,793
Total Orthotic services	Community only transferred across in 19/20	£54,000	£54,000	£54,000	£54,000
Total Orthotics	0	£169,233	£136,530	£270,515	£506,793
Grand Total	£7,127,102	£8,016,290	£3,732,510	£7,460,607	£8,303,565

3. Could you provide a breakdown of annual spend for the following years for:
- prosthetic services
 - prosthetic products
 - orthotic products
 - orthotic services

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

Please see above table.

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.

The current Orthotic Service is insourced, it started 01/07/2023 and runs through to 30/06/2024 and includes a month extension option.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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