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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

Please could you answer the questions below about your Trust's policies? Many thanks in advance for your assistance:

Please can you answer the questions below? Your response can be sent in Excel format:

- 1) *Does your organisation use/perform Viscosupplementation injections?*

In line with GMMMG we do not use these on NHS patients therefore the rest of the questions are N/A

- 2) *How much has your organisation spent in the financial year 2015/16 and 2016/17, on Viscosupplementation?*
- 3) *Which (brands) Viscosupplements have been use in the financial year 2016/17?*

To make your research easier, I have added an excel document for you to capture your responses and listed all commonly used viscosupplements that you can cross reference:

Arthrum H
Cingal
Durolane
Euflexxa
Fermathron
Orthovisc
Ostenil
Ostenil Plus
RenehaVis
Suplasyn
Synocrom

Synocrom Mini
Synolis
Monovisc
Synopsis
Synvisc (Hylan G-F20)
Synvisc ONE (Hylan G-F20)

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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