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Dear Sir/Madam,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you answer the following questions:

- 1. Does your organisation use/perform Viscosupplementation injections? No
- 2. If so, how much did your organisation spend on Viscosupplementation between the period of 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019? N/A
- 3. If your organisation used Viscosupplementation between the period 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019, which brand(s) Viscosupplement did you use? N/A

To make your research easier, I have listed all commonly used Viscosupplements that you can cross reference:

- Arthrum H
- Orthovisc
- Crespine Gel
- Durolane
- Euflexxa
- Fermathron
- Ostenil
- Ostenil Plus
- RenehaVis

- Suplasyn
- Synocrom
- Synocrom Mini
- Synolis
- Monovisc
- Synopsis
- Synvisc (Hylan GF-20)
- Synvisc One (Hylan GF-20)
- Cingal

4. How many units of each brand of Viscosupplement did you use? N/A

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,

Gary Masterman
Associate Director of Pharmacy

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