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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:

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. If so, how much did your organisation spend on Viscosupplementation between the period of 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018?

3. If your organisation used Viscosupplementation between the period 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018, which brand(s) Viscosupplement did you use?

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

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

5. Please can you provide me with the name and email address for the Chief Pharmacist and Clinical Lead Musculoskeletal Pharmacist?

Chief Pharmacist - Mike Parks
Specialist Pharmacist - Catrina Morris.

Our email addresses follow the generic formula of forename.surname@wwl.nhs.uk

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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