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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. What **companies** are currently used to provide mesh for procedure codes:

- a. T20 Primary repair of inguinal hernia
- b. T21 Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia
- c. T22 Primary repair of femoral hernia
- d. T23 Repair of recurrent femoral hernia
- e. T24 Primary repair of umbilical hernia
- f. T25 Primary repair of incisional hernia
- g. T26 Repair of recurrent incision hernia
- h. T27 Repair of other hernia abdominal wall
- i. T97 Repair of recurrent umbilical hernia
- j. T98 Repair of recurrent other hernia abdominal wall

[Please see the attached information.](#)

2. What % does each company supply?

[Bard supply the majority of our mesh but it is the surgeon who chooses which mesh he/she uses dependant on clinical need.](#)

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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