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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th July 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Please provide the number of Trauma & Orthopaedics (T&O) surgical procedures performed at your Trust for each of the last three financial years, broken down by procedure type (e.g. hip replacement, knee arthroscopy, spinal fusion, etc).**

T&O procedures:

- 2022/2023 = 11,165.
- 2023/2024 = 11,183.
- 2024/2025 = 13,002.

The Trust is unable to provide a breakdown by procedure type due to the extremely variable and extensive codes that would need to be clarified to determine what would be classed as one procedure. The Trust provided the requestor with a list of these codes and asked them to group them into what should be included in each procedure type, however, this was not received.

- 2. Please provide the total annual spend on orthopaedic medical devices (including implants, instrumentation, and related consumables) for each of the last three financial years.**

2022/23 = £10,704,975.

2023/24 = £11,988,832.

2024/25 = £15,266,097.

- 3. Please provide the number of individual orthopaedic surgeons actively performing procedures at your Trust.**

43 consultants.

4. Please provide a list of job titles of those clinicians involved in decision making for the procurement or evaluation of orthopaedic medical devices.

The Divisional Medical Director for T&O, The Clinical Director for Trauma, Clinical Director for Upper Limb, Clinical Director for Lower limb are all key decision makers in the T&O Meeting regarding new devices/procedures. New devices/procedures need to come through the CDs meeting for decision making.

5. Please provide the name of any current procurement frameworks or contracts used for orthopaedic implants and devices.

NHSSC Total Orthopaedic Solution 3 Framework.

6. Please confirm whether your Trust uses a standardised formulary or approved supplier list for orthopaedic devices. If so, please provide a copy or summary.

No.

7. Please confirm if your trust is able to contract with suppliers directly outside of the Total orthopaedic framework, where there is value in doing so. Such as innovative products, please provide a full range of situations where you can do this.

Due to the value of spend and compliance with our SFIs and PCR2015/PA23 regulations, we utilise the above framework for our orthopaedic spend.

8. Please confirm the names of any supplier organisations currently providing orthopaedic implants or systems to your Trust and what they are providing.

- 3d life – custom implants.
- Arthrex – general implants.
- Adler Ortho – custom implants.
- Bonesupport Ltd – custom implants.
- Depuy – custom implants.
- Hospital innovations Ltd – custom implants.
- Ideal Med Ltd – custom implants.
- Implantcast Ltd – custom implants.
- Johnson and Johnson Medical Ltd – custom implants.
- KIs Martin Ltd – custom implants.
- Link Orthopaedic Ltd – custom implants.
- Lima Orthopaedics – custom implants.
- Medartis – custom implants.
- Materilise – custom implants.
- MatOrtho – general implants.
- Orthosolution – custom implants.
- Stryker – custom implants.
- Symbios Ltd – custom implants.
- TJ Smith & nephew – general implants.
- Zimmer Biomet – general implants.
- United Orthopaedics – custom implants.

9. Please provide a summary of any clinical innovation or pilot programmes undertaken in the last three years relating to orthopaedic surgery or medical devices.

The use of robotics is a key one, there are multiple other products that we would trial across a number of companies, that includes warming devices, camera visual advancement, procedure packs, loan kit transportation, provision of drills/saws.

- 10. Are you planning to continue using implants that are part of a set and sterilised jointly *Yes/NO* and if no, please advise when this will change to single wrapped only.**
Single wrapped already with a recent exception for a device unavailable single wrapped and without an equivalent.
- 11. Please confirm if you require a QMS to be in place for all suppliers, at either a device level or supplier level.**
No.
- 12. Do you require devices to have an ODEP score or will you consider non ODEP scored devices.**
ODEP only applies to hip and knee replacement at present, so most devices aren't ODEP rated. In terms of hip/knee replacement, a pre-evaluation implant might be considered as part of a trial or Beyond Compliance.

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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