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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:** Fibrin Sealants, Viscosupplementation & Sodium Hyaluronate Eye Drop

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

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. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Does your organisation use Fibrin Sealants or Fibrin Glues?	Yes			
1a. If so, how much did your organisation spend on Fibrin products between the period of 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024?	£19,000 exc VAT			
1b. If your organisation used any Fibrin products between the period 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024, which brand(s) did you use? I have listed all commonly used Fibrin products that you can cross reference - see description below	Tisseel Flo seal			
1c. How many units of each brand did you use?	6 units of Tisseel 108 units of Flo seal			
2. Does your organisation use/perform Viscosupplementation injections?		Yes	Section 21 Exemption - Refer Applicant to the Publication Scheme / Information Reasonably Accessible Elsewhere	Under Section 21 of the Act, the Turst is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available <a href="https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/c1npvqib/foi-53689-viscosupplementation-21022024.pdf">https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/c1npvqib/foi-53689-viscosupplementation-21022024.pdf</a>
2a. If so, how much did your organisation spend on Viscosupplementation between the period of 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024?				
2b. If your organisation used Viscosupplementation between the period 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024, which brand(s) Viscosupplement did you use? Please see task description for examples				
2c. How many units of each brand of Viscosupplement did you use?				

3. How much did your organisation spend on Sodium Hyaluronate eye drop formulations between the period of 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024?	£1598.09			
3a. Between the period 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024, which brand(s) of Sodium Hyaluronate eye drop formulations did you use?	Clinitas Hylo-Forte Hy-Opti			
3b. How many units of each brand di you use?	Clinitas - 23 Hy-Opti - 247 Hylo-Forte - 164			

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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

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Yours faithfully

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