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I am responding to your request for information received 6 June 2025. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

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Request:

Question 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).

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 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.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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

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



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

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Question 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.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 7: Please provide an estimated average spend per procedure for the below: (if you have them)

- **Ankle Replacement**
- **Ankle Arthroscopy**
- **Revision Surgery**
- **Anatomic Total Shoulder Replacement**
- **Reverse Total Shoulder Replacement**
- **ORIF Distal Radius**
- **ORIF Distal Ulna**



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- **ORIF Proximal Humerus**
- **Forefoot Deformity including Bunion arthritis (Hallux Vagus and Hallux Rigidus) and toe corrections**
- **Flatfoot Deformity**
- **Midfoot Deformity and Arthritis**
- **Lapidus procedure**
- **Hindfoot Deformity and Arthritis Osteochondral defects of the Talus**
- **Subtalar joint arthrodesis**
- **Tibialis Posterior Reconstruction**
- **Neuromuscular Feet (surgical management of conditions like Charcot-Marie Tooth surgery**
- **Sports and Dance injuries that need surgical intervention**
- **Trauma**

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Question 8: 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.

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Question 9: Please confirm the names of any supplier organisations currently providing orthopaedic implants or systems to your Trust and what they are providing.

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Question 10: Please provide a summary of any clinical innovation or pilot programmes undertaken in the last three years relating to orthopaedic surgery or medical devices.

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Question 11: 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.

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Question 12: Please confirm if you require a QMS to be in place for all suppliers, at either a device level or supplier level.

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Question 13: Do you require devices to have an ODEP score or will you consider non ODEP scored devices.

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