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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ULTRASONIC ASPIRATION DEVICES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to ultrasonic aspiration devices purchased by NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. Number of Sonopet units (brand/supplier is Stryker Ltd) currently in use and dates of manufacture/installation for each
2. Number of CUSA units (brand/supplier is INTEGRA NEUROSCIENCES LTD) currently in use and dates of manufacture/installation for each
3. Total number of Sonopet disposables used in 2024
4. Total number of CUSA disposables used in 2024
5. Are these disposables procured through the NHS Supply Chain framework or are they ordered directly from the supplier?

Answer:

1.	One. Commissioned 8 February 2023.
2.	Six. Commissioned 8 July 2014. 16 June 2016. 8 March 2022. 20 January 2023. 20 January 2023. 1 September 2023.
3.	116 - Purchased
4.	856 - Purchased
5.	Sonopet Direct from supplier via National Procurement contract. Cusa Direct from supplier via Local contract/agreement, small quantity via NDS.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the

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If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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