



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-156

Date: 21st June 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 14th June 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding grafts purchased from Vascutek

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Could you please send me:

- ***The annual purchase volumes by the NHS Trust of grafts purchased from Vascutek Limited (also trading as TERUMO Aortic) in the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2020.***
- ***For the volumes requested above, a full analysis split by manufacturer's catalogue number.***
- ***In particular, information is requested on Gelweave straights, bifurcates and Valsalva grafts as described in the two brochures attached to this email.***

A1 See below: Volumes for 01/01/2019 – 31/01/2019

Product code / description	Volume (approx.)
73321088 Gelweave 3 Branch Plexus 32mm	2
73261088 Gelweave 3 Branch Plexus 26mm	2
731506 Gelweave Straights 6x15	1
731512 Gelweave Straights 12x15	1
731218 Gelweave Straights 18x12.5	1
731224 Gelweave Straights 24x12.5	1
731226 Gelweave Straights 26x12.5	3
731228 Gelweave Straights 28x12.5	3
731030 Gelweave Straights 30x10	4

731032 Gelweave Straights 32x10	5
731034 Gelweave Straights 34x10	2
733008 Gelweave Straights 8x30	13
730028adp Gelweave Valsalva	6
732522 Gelweave Straights 22x25	1
732528 Gelweave Straights 28x25	2
734032 Gelweave Straights 32x40	3
734030/8 Gelweave Anteflo 8mm 40x30	1
734032/8 Gelweave Anteflo 8mm 40x32	1
734034/8 Gelweave Anteflo 8mm 40x34	1
73261088/8 Gelweave 4branch Plexus 40x26	1
73281088/8 Gelweave 4branch Plexus 40x28	2
73301088/8 Gelweave 3branch Plexus 40x30	1
73321088/8 Gelweave 4branch Plexus 40x32	2
730032adp Gelweave Valsalva	1
730026adp Gelweave Valsalva	1
730030adp Gelweave Valsalva	5
733034 Gelweave Straight 34 X30	2
73281088 Gelweave 3 Branch Plexus 28mm 10mmx8mm	1

Volumes for 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2020

product code / description	Volume (approx.)
73321088 Gelweave 3 Branch Plexus 32mm	1
731506 Gelweave Straights 6x15	1
731510 Gelweave Straights 10x15	1
731512 Gelweave Straights 12x15	1
731226 Gelweave Straights 26x12.5	2
731228 Gelweave Straights 28x12.5	11
731030 Gelweave Straights 30x10	10

731032 Gelweave Straights 32x10	1
731034 Gelweave Straights 34x10	3
733008 Gelweave Straights 8x30	18
730028adp Gelweave Valsalva	1
734028/8 Gelweave Anteflo 8mm 40x28	2
734030/8 Gelweave Anteflo 8mm 40x30	4
73281088/8 Gelweave 4branch Plexus 40x28	2
73301088/8 Gelweave 3branch Plexus 40x30	1
730032adp Gelweave Valsalva	2
730026adp Gelweave Valsalva	1
730030adp Gelweave Valsalva	3
636008p Vascular Graft Straight 60cm X 8mm	3
732012/8x2 Gelweave Trifurcate Arch Graft Size 12/8/8mm	4
650808 Gelsoft Gelatin Impregnated Knitted Vascular Graft Ax-Bifem Right	2

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

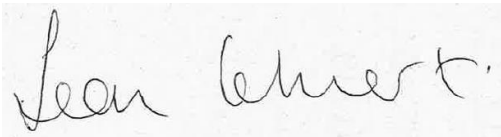
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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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