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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding synthetic bone grafts.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Does your organisation use commercially available bone grafts such as Synthetic bone grafts or Demineralised Bone Matrix (DBM's) for orthopaedic spine, trauma or orthopaedic surgery?**

A1 Yes

**Q2 If so, how much did your organisation spend on bone grafts for the period of 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019?**

A2 UHNM's total spend on Bone Grafts for UHNM was £171,302.93 including VAT for the timeframe requested.

**Q3 If your organisation used commercially available bone graft between the period 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019, which brand(s) bone graft did you use? To make your research easier, I have listed all commonly used commercially available bone grafts that you can cross reference:**

- Actifuse ABX
- Bio4
- Beta-bsm
- Cerament
- Chronos
- Conduit
- DBM
- DBX
- Equivabone
- FiberStack
- Genex
- Grafton
- Healos
- Hydroset

- i-factor
- Infuse
- NovaBone
- Mastergraft
- Pro-Osteon
- StaGraft
- Vitoss
- YGamma-bsm

A3 UHNM has used the following Bone Grafts during 2019

- DBX
- Stimulan
- Genex
- Chronos
- I-Factor

**Q4 How many units of each brand of commercially available bone graft did you use?**

A4 Please see below:

DBX-038025 putty 2.5CC	24
DBX-038050 putty 5CC	37
DBX-038100 putty 10CC	34
600-010 stimulan kit disposable 10CC	7
600-005 stimulan kit disposable 5CC	3
900-010 bone graft substitute genex 10CC	1
07.801.110S chronos 7.5CC strip void filler	36
710.019S chronos 10CC granules	1
710.802S chronos putty 2.5CC	32
710.804S chronos putty 10CC	13
900-010 Ifactor 1.0CC putty	1
900-025 Ifactor 2.5CC putty	27
900-050 Ifactor R 5.0CC putty	12
900-100 Ifactor R 10.0CC putty	17
950-025 Ifactor small flex FR	3
950-050 Ifactor R medium flex FR	50
950-050 Ifactor medium flex FR	96

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

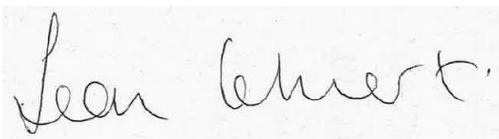
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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**Information Governance Manager**