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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2023/24-123**

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and SCCL are able to provide a response set out in blue under each of the below points.

1. Who was awarded the contract for each of the lots: Lot One: Synthetic Mesh / Lot Two: Biologic Mesh; Lot Three: Specialist Mesh; Lot Four: Fixation Devices

There are no suppliers awarded because this is the new lotting structure of the upcoming new framework.

2. For each of the lots, what was the total value of that element of the contract. (The total contract appears to be worth £72m, can you break this down by lots.

Please be advised this is a framework agreement, not a contract. The £72m is an estimate and not a contractually committed value.

Frameworks help public and third sector buyers to procure goods and services from a list of pre-approved suppliers, with agreed terms and conditions and legal protections.

Frameworks are often divided into 'lots' by product or service type, and sometimes by region. This means that suppliers offering certain kinds of specialist goods or services, sometimes in a specific geographic location, can bid to join the lot that best suits their offer.

The number of suppliers differs from framework to framework, depending on what is being offered. Some frameworks have only one supplier offering complex, end to end services, while others are designed to be open to thousands of potential bidders.

Please find below a breakdown per lot.

Lot One: Synthetic Mesh	£ 1,096,611.06
Lot Two: Biologic Mesh	£ 4,951,844.23
Lot Three: Specialist Mesh	£ 7,472,519.28
Lot Four: Fixation Devices	£ 3,532,153.06
<b>Total =</b>	<b>£ 17,053,127.63</b>

We hope that this response addresses your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team.

Yours sincerely

FOI Team

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