

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2324/225  
**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 27 July 2023  
**Subject:** Implantable Ports and Access Needles

Q1 Has your organisation purchased implantable ports between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023?

A1 Yes

Q2 If yes, to question 1a, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to implantable ports purchased between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023;

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a. Brand

b. Product code

c. Description

d. Volume (in pieces)

e. Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain, etc

A2 [See attachment – 225 FOI Response](#)

Q3 Which clinical area(s) insert implantable ports in your organisation?

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Q4 Has your organisation any data regarding the number of patients that had a port inserted between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023 that also required a high pressure injection contrast media scan?

A4 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. In order to ascertain the data, the Trust would be required to access personal data of the individuals and as such the data is exempt under Section 40: Personal data

Q5 Has your organization purchased port access needles between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023?

A5 Yes

- Q6 If yes, to question 1b, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to port access needles purchased between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023;
- a. Brand
  - b. Product code
  - c. Description
  - d. Volume (in pieces)
  - e. Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain, etc

A6 Product Code: FSY336  
Description: SAFETY NEEDLE HUBER - CONNECTION LINE WITHOUT Y INJECTION SITE EZ HUBER NEEDLE 19G X 25 MM  
Volume: 4  
Supply Route: NHS Supply Chain

Product Code: FSY341  
Description: SAFETY NEEDLE HUBER - CONNECTION LINE WITHOUT Y INJECTION SITE EZ HUBER NEEDLE 19G X 19 MM  
Volume: 2  
Supply Route: NHS Supply Chain

Product Code: FSY343  
Description: SAFETY NEEDLE HUBER - CONNECTION LINE WITHOUT Y INJECTION SITE EZ HUBER NEEDLE 20G X 25 MM  
Volume: 2  
Supply Route: NHS Supply Chain

Product Code: FSY348  
Description: SAFETY NEEDLE HUBER - CONNECTION LINE WITHOUT Y INJECTION SITE EZ HUBER NEEDLE 20G X 19 MM  
Volume: 2  
Supply Route: NHS Supply Chain

Product Code: FSY350  
Description: SAFETY NEEDLE HUBER - CONNECTION LINE WITHOUT Y INJECTION SITE EZ HUBER NEEDLE 22G X 25 MM  
Volume: 11  
Supply Route: NHS Supply Chain

Product Code: FSY352  
Description SAFETY NEEDLE HUBER - CONNECTION LINE WITHOUT Y INJECTION SITE EZ HUBER NEEDLE 22G X 38 MM  
Volume: 4  
Supply Route: NHS Supply Chain

Product Code: FSY355  
Description: SAFETY NEEDLE HUBER - CONNECTION LINE WITHOUT Y INJECTION SITE EZ HUBER NEEDLE 22G X 19 MM  
Volume: 56  
Supply Route: NHS Supply Chain

- Q7 Which clinical area(s) use port access needles in your organisation?

A7 All clinical areas where patients with ports are admitted.

The Trust is unable to respond to all or specific elements of your request where the response would indicate five or less individuals. The Trust is withholding this information under Section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 to reduce the risk of any individuals being identified. The Trust is of the view that disclosure of such information would significantly increase the risk of individuals being identified and as such would constitute a breach of their personal data.

The Trust has applied exemption Section 40(2) of the FOIA and is therefore withholding the information as disclosure which may identify an individual would breach their rights under the Data Protection Act 2018. The grounds for application of this exemption include:

- Any data relating to patients or staff is third party data, furthermore health data is classified as sensitive personal data within the Data Protection Act 2018. As such, Section 40 (2) of the FOIA applies along with the Trusts duty of confidentiality. Therefore under s.2 (3) (f) (ii) of the FOIA, there is an absolute exemption from disclosure on the grounds that it would contravene the First Data Protection Principle.
- The Trust has a duty under the Data Protection Act 2018 and specifically the First Data Protection Principle to ensure personal data regarding staff and patients is processed fairly and lawfully. Disclosure of such data which may identify an individual, either through the data alone or other data in conjunction with that data which may identify an individual would therefore breach this principle.
- The Data Protection Act 2018 defines sensitive personal data to include data relating to the “physical or mental health or condition” of a person. Any such information about specific individuals falls within this category and disclosure of such data including statistical data, with any potential likelihood of identification would breach the Data Protection Act 2018.

<b>PO Number</b>	<b>PO Line No</b>	<b>PO Line Supplier Name - Original</b>
RBSN400086072	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD
RBSN400086072	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD
RBSN400086073	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD
RBSN400086073	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD
RBSN400089401	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD
RBSN400090916	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD
RBSN400091123	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD
RBSN400096205	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD
RBSN400096748	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD
RBSN400100635	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD
RBSN400105582	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD
RBSN400111684	1	PFM MEDICAL UK LTD





Quantity - Original	
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	2.0