

FOI_0478_21/22 – FOI request concerning - Service Provision for Orthotics and Prosthetics

Orthotics

1. **Finance**
 - a) **Does your trust/board provide a contracted orthotic service or a NHS in house service?**

Solent NHS Trust sub-contract our orthotic service.
 - b) **If your service is run by a contractor:**
 - i. **please name them**

Solent Orthotic Services Ltd
 - ii. **when did the current agreement start?**

01/04/2020
 - iii. **What is the total value of the contract?**

£324,000
 - iv. **Is the tender covering both service and product? Please state what it covers**

The contract we hold with Solent Orthotic Services Ltd covers both service and products.
 - v. **How is your orthotics service commissioned? By Block contract? By local tariff? If you are on a local tariff how much does your Trust/ Health board get paid per contact?**

Solent NHS Trust are commissioned on a Block contract for their orthotic services.
 - c) **Please provide annual volumes of orders for the last 12 months for the following products.**
 - i. **Stock paediatric Footwear**
 - ii. **Modular adult Orthotic Footwear**
 - iii. **Bespoke Orthotic Footwear**
 - iv. **Orthotic Footwear repairs**
 - v. **Moulded EVA Insoles**
 - vi. **Plastic Heel cups**
 - vii. **Carbon Fibre Insoles**
 - viii. **Bespoke AFOs**

The information being requested is not centrally recorded by the Trust and would require a manual trawl of our records. As a result of this, this part of your FOI Request



is being exempt under S12 of the FOI Act 2000 and therefore we are unable to provide this information.

d) Can you give the breakdown of your financial performance versus budget for your Orthotic PRODUCT annually for the last 5 years?

The information being requested is being exempt under S43(2) of the FOI Act 2000 and therefore we are unable to provide this information.

e) Can you give a breakdown of your financial performance versus budget for your orthotic SERVICE excluding all NON-PAY items. annually for the last 5 years?

The information being requested is being exempt under S43(2) of the FOI Act 2000 and therefore we are unable to provide this information.

2. Service provision

1. Please list the clinics providing orthotic services and for each of them

i. The number of orthotists utilised by the trust

The information being requested is not centrally recorded by the Trust and would require a manual trawl of our records. As a result of this, this part of your FOI Request is being exempt under S12 of the FOI Act 2000 and therefore we are unable to provide this information.

ii. Annual full cost of the service

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2. Over the last five financial years, how many orthotics appointments were made for your entire service?

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Prosthetics

Please be advised, with regards to the questions below, Solent NHS Trust does not provide this service and therefore Q3 and Q4 below are N/A.

3. Finance

a) Does your trust/board provide a contracted prosthetic service or a NHS in house service?

b) If your service is run by a contractor:

- i. please name them**
- ii. when did the current agreement start?**
- iii. What is the total value of the contract?**
- iv. Is the tender covering both service and product? Please state what it covers**
- v. How is your prosthetics service commissioned? By Block contract? By local tariff? If you are on a local tariff how much does your Trust/ Health board get paid per contact?**

c) Please provide annual volumes of orders for the last 12 months for the following products

- i. Upper limbs prosthetics**
- ii. Lower limbs prosthetics (excluding micro-processor-controlled limbs)**
- iii. Micro-processor-controlled lower limbs prosthetics**

d) Can you give the breakdown of your financial performance versus budget for your prosthetic PRODUCT annually for the last 5 years?

e) Can you give a breakdown of your financial performance versus budget for your prosthetic SERVICE excluding all NON-PAY items.

4. Service provision

a) Please list the clinics providing prosthetic services and for each of them

- i. The number of prosthetists utilised by the trust**
- ii. Annual full cost of the service**

b) Over the last five financial years, how many prosthetic appointments were made for your entire service?