**The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust FOI 5846**

We would like to understand the volume of implanted ports and access needles (as defined below) used within NHS organisations throughout the UK:

**Implanted Port1**

An implanted port is a totally implantable vascular access device made of two components: a reservoir with a self-sealing septum, which is attached to a silicone catheter. The port is usually placed subcutaneously on either the chest or the arm





**Port Access Needle1**

Implanted ports are accessed using a

special non-coring (Huber) needle

We would be most grateful if you could kindly provide the below information:   
Information requested in respect of **Implantable Ports**

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

No

Question 2a 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;

* Manufacturer
* Brand
* Product Code
* Description
* Volume (in pieces)
* Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc

N/A

1 Lister, S et al, Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures, 2020, Chapter 17, Vascular Access Devices: Insertion and Management, page 1102

Question 3a Which clinical area(s) insert implantable ports in your organisation?

N/A

Question 4a 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?

N/A

Information requested in respect of **Port Access Needles**

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

Yes

Question 2b 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;

* Manufacturer
* Brand
* Product Code
* Description
* Volume (in pieces)
* Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc

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| **NPC** | **Description** | **Brand** | **MPC** | **UOI** |
| FSQ2074 | Safety needle huber - connection line without y injection site 22g x 15mm extension 180 mm | Bard | LH0035 | 25 |
| FSY351 | Safety needle huber - connection line with y injection site EZ Huber needle 22g x 25 mm with Y-site | PFM Medical UK Ltd | SHG22-100Y | 25 |
| FSY355 | Safety needle huber - connection line without y injection site EZ Huber needle 22g x 19 mm | PFM Medical UK Ltd | SHG22-75 | 25 |
| FSY360 | Safety needle huber - connection line without y injection site 22g x 15mm extension 180 mm | PFM Medical UK Ltd | SHN22-60 | 25 |

Question 3b Which clinical area(s) use port access needles in your organisation?

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Thank you in advance for providing this information.