

FOI REF: 23/874

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**1. Does your organisation use/perform Viscosupplementation injections?**

No.

**2. If so, how much did your organisation spend on Viscosupplementation between the period of 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023?**

Not applicable.

**3. If your organisation used Viscosupplementation between the period 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023, which brand(s) Viscosupplement did you use? To make your research easier, I have listed all commonly used Viscosupplements that you can cross reference:**

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| • Arthrum H    | • RenehaVis                 |
| • Orthovisc    | • Suplasyn                  |
| • Crespine Gel | • Synocrom                  |
| • Durolane     | • Synocrom Mini             |
| • Euflexxa     | • Synolis                   |
| • Fermathron   | • Monovisc                  |
| • Ostenil      | • Synopsis                  |
| • Ostenil Plus | • Synvisc (Hylan GF-20)     |
| • Ostenil Mini | • Synvisc One (Hylan GF-20) |

Not applicable.

**4. How many units of each brand of Viscosupplement did you use?**

Not applicable.

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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