

Date Received: 04/08/06

Date Completed: 01/09/06

Detail of request:

1. Please divulge whether your Trust or people working for your Trust ever purchased products from Plus Orthopaedics (UK) Limited, on or between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2005?
2. Did your Trust receive any bone allograft products from Plus Orthopaedics (UK) Limited which were later recalled?
3. If so, was any bone allograft returned by your Trust, or people working for the Trust?
4. If bone allograft material was returned, how much was returned and when?
5. If bone allograft products were used by your Trust, how many patients were treated using that bone allograft material? NB: We are not asking for confidential information such as names of patients.
6. If bone allograft products were used by your Trust, what information was given to patients who had received bone allograft implants, or treatment? Please supply a copy of any printed information sent to patients in this regard.
7. If bone allograft products were used by your Trust, what assessment was made by the Trust of the level and type of risk/s to those patients?
8. If bone allograft products were used by your Trust, have any adverse reactions been reported by patients who have received this material?
9. If adverse reactions were reported, please divulge how many, and what action was taken. NB: Again we are not asking for details which would compromise patient confidentiality.

Detail of response:

I have been informed that the NHS Trust has never ordered bone allograft products from Plus Orthopaedics (UK) Limited, and as such your questions are not applicable to us.

Additional information:

Details of complaints procedure and Section 50 decision notice provided.