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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2023-000047 – PPE from Continuum Scotland

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 03 February 2023. I can advise you that we have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Could you please provide a figure for monies spent on PPE procurement from company Continuum Scotland for the NHS Scotland and social care sector during the coronavirus pandemic.

£47,300,000 + VAT

Could you please provide information on what specific orders Continuum Scotland was paid for (product types, volumes, and monetary values of orders if possible).

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| product types - | Type IIR face masks |
| volumes - | 110,000,000 |
| monetary values of orders - | £47,300,000 + VAT |

Could you please provide a figure or breakdown of the proportion of Continuum Scotland's PPE that was unfit for use once delivered and therefore not used, and how much was spent on faulty PPE procurement from Continuum Scotland.

None of the masks purchased were unfit for use resulting in £0 being spent on faulty PPE from Continuum Scotland.

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the



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or at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely

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