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**Our ref: 3809405**

24 July 2024

Dear Mr Kermodé

We write further to your request, received 18 April 2024, which states:

*"Please can you confirm the following:*

*1. What was the total cost of all medicines, appliances and medical devices purchased by IOM Government (Manx Care) in 2023 (to include items prescribed in primary care and dispensed in the community as well as issued in hospitals)?*

*2. What was such cost in 2018?*

*Thank you."*

I have detailed below the information that is held.

1. The total cost of all medicines, appliances and medical devices during the financial year 2023/24 was £38,801,971. The cost of any capital equipment purchases during the year will be held by DHSC as they hold the Capital Budget for Health & Social Care.
2. While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance Manx Care is unable to provide the information you have requested. This is in line with section 11(3)a of the Act, as a practical refusal reason applies; namely we do not hold or cannot, after taking reasonable steps to do so, find the information that you have requested. Manx Care was only established in April 2021 so any data from before this date is not available for us to provide, you may wish to contact the DHSC.

Please quote the reference number 3809405 in any future communications.

### **Your right to request a review**

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review> . If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are

dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at [www.inforights.im](http://www.inforights.im).

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at [www.gov.im/foi](http://www.gov.im/foi).

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely



Head of Records Management