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Dear Requester,

**FOI**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

**Details in respect to you Orthotic Products and Services:**

1. **Are your services provided in-house, or contracted to a third party?**
* **If contracted to a third party,**
	+ **Who provides these products and services to you?**

Blatchford’s / Halo

* + **Start and end date of contracts, with any possible extension periods available?**

Rolling contracts

* + **Contract Title and reference?**

N/A

1. **Annual/contract value**

Approximately £2m was spent across both contracts last year.

1. **Who is the procurement officer responsible for this contract?**

Head of Procurement

1. **Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?**

Therapy Service Lead

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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