

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- (1) Has your Trust procured any pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT) products from overseas suppliers between January 2023 and present? Please respond with yes or no. **YES**

If yes, please answer the following:

- (a) Which countries were these products sourced from?

**Australia & Canada**

- (b) How many 'special order' prescriptions for these products have been dispensed?

**48**

- (c) What percentage of the local demand has been covered by these overseas products?

**2.6% of supplies made since Jan 2023 have been from these products**

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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