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## Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Has your NHS Trust purchased InSpace subacromial balloon spacer (Stryker) devices used for shoulder surgery for rotator cuff tears between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026? If so, how many devices? **6**
2. How much money has your NHS Trust spent on Inspace subacromial balloon spacer (Stryker) devices purchased between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026? **£7878**
3. How many Inspace subacromial balloon spacer (Stryker) devices have been used in surgeries / procedures conducted by your NHS Trust between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026? **1**
4. How is the use of Inspace subacromial balloon spacer (Stryker) devices coded by your Trust? **FQS**

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

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