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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on Friday 4 February 2022. Your email outlined the following request:

“Good evening, I have the following questions in relation to the use of human amniotic membrane in the UK: - How many times per year is human amniotic membrane used for surgical operations? - How many times per year is human amniotic membrane used for surgical operations in ophthalmology? - What is the cost/cost range of human amniotic membrane to the NHS or any hospital purchasing this for operations? - How many complaints are raised regarding human amniotic membrane VS units sold? - What are the reasons of failure of the human amniotic membrane? Any information on the above would be extremely useful.”

Response

The HTA does not hold the information you have requested.

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

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Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

