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REF: 2026-162
Subject: Orthopaedic Robots

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **25/02/2026** where you requested information about **Orthopaedic Robots.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
1) Has your NHS Trust purchased orthopaedic robots between the 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2025? If so, how many, in which financial quarter (Q1 April – June, Q2 July - Sept, Q3 October – Dec, Q4 Jan – March) and which brands and models were they?	Yes, one. Quarter one 2025. Intuitive Surgical Da Vinci Dual head surgical robot (leased, not purchased).
2) How much money has your NHS Trust spent on orthopaedic robots purchased between the dates 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2025? Please break-down by financial quarter.	Commercial in confidence under the terms of the Framework agreement contract.

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