Dear Customer

SUBJECT: DePuy Synthes Separation from Johnson & Johnson

In October 2025, Johnson & Johnson announced its intention to separate the Orthopaedics business, DePuy Synthes, into an independent company. This transition will establish DePuy Synthes as the largest dedicated orthopaedics company globally.

The global separation is expected to be completed within 18–24 months of the announcement. In the UK, Depuy Synthes is expected to operate under a new Legal entity (DePuy Synthes (UK) Limited) from 4th January 2027.

As part of our upcoming legal entity changes, **DePuy Synthes (UK) Limited will need to be established as an approved supplier within your organisation's procurement and finance systems.**

We are contacting you now to understand the requirements, processes, and timelines within your Trust for establishing DePuy Synthes as a new vendor. Early engagement will help ensure there is no disruption to ordering, invoicing, or supply continuity following the separation.

Please complete the attached Microsoft Form and provide details of your supplier onboarding process, including any forms, questionnaires, portal registrations, supporting documents, and approval steps required to set up DePuy Synthes as a new vendor.

We would appreciate your support in completing this process as early as possible to ensure your organisation is ready to place orders with DePuy Synthes from January 2027. **If you are not the correct contact in your organisation for this communication, please inform us and forward onto the correct persons(s).**

To support a smooth transition, you will continue to receive additional communications in the run up to the transition date.

Kind regards