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Dear 

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2022-000134 – NP33922 Ranibizumab Tender

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 6 June 2022. I can advise you that we have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Subject: Tender: Freedom of Information request: NP33922 Ranibizumab (the "Tender")

Teva UK Limited recently took part in the Tender via the Bravo system; we understand that Novartis also participated in the Tender and may have made comments about Teva during the process. I understand that these documents may be redacted as appropriate.

We kindly request access to:

1. Any and all communications (such as emails) by Novartis in respect of the Tender in which Teva is identified in the content;

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act an organisation does not require to provide information if it does not hold that information. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) has completed a search of our records and hold no information for Novartis in respect of Teva. Therefore, we are unable to provide you with any communications (such as emails).

2. Any and all memorandums and / or call logs with Novartis in which Teva is identified therein; and

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act an organisation does not require to provide information if it does not hold that information. NSS has completed a search of our records and hold no information for Novartis in respect of Teva. Therefore, we are unable to provide you with any memorandums and/or call logs.



3. Any and all Tender documents whereby Novartis provides comments and / or edits thereon and which identify Teva therein.

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act an organisation does not require to provide information if it does not hold that information. NSS has completed a search of our records and hold no information for Novartis in respect of Teva. Therefore, we are unable to provide you with any Tender documents.

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the

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Digital and Security
NHS National Services Scotland
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or at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely



Alan Davies
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