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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2022-000078 definition of Accessories with regards stoma expenditure on prescription accessories

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 5 April 2022 requesting the following information.

1. Clearly define what is included as a definition of "Accessories" with regards stoma expenditure on prescription accessories.

I can advise you that we have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Accessories were referred to in the below published report within section 1.19 as "non-bag accessories" and this term has been widely used across many trusts across the UK too. Accessories are therefore described as "non-bag products" and this definition has continued to be used as a definition of this type of spend."

[Stoma Appliance Service in the Community: Stoma Care Quality and Cost Effectiveness Review 2015 - gov.scot](#)

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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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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

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