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Date: 21 November 2022
Our ref: K: FOI/Ref: 2022-000284
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Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2022-000284 NHS Prison Prescribing ~ Dispensing Services Lloyds Pharmacy/Criminal Justice Partners

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 25 October 2022 requesting the following information.

I understand that a letter was sent by your agency in the names of [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] on 20 September 2022 to criminal justice partners in the SPS, including prison governors. I have had ongoing difficulties in relation to the ordering and dispensing of hypertension medication for a number of months and I understand that the Consul -General of Ire 1 and in Edinburgh has been in touch with the prison and the NHS about these problems.

In order to assist me to resolve the issues I face, I request all and any information contained within the above communication of 20 September 2022.

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

Please find enclosed Appendix 1 - 20220920 National Prison Pharmacy Supply Schedule Disruption V1.0.

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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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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