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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000071 - Alpha-1 Proteinase-Inhibitor (AAT)

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 09 February 2024 requesting the following information.

I would like to submit an FOI request for the amount of Alpha-1 Proteinase-Inhibitor (AAT) in grams purchased by the trust in 2023 (the entire calendar year),

- a. broken down by manufacturer (Grifols, CSL Behring, Takeda, Kamada),**
- b. by vial size (0.5 mg, 1 mg, 4 mg, 5 mg) and**
- c. by department ordering AAT (ICU, Pulmonology unit, Liver unit etc.)**

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide the information if it does not hold that information. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) cannot provide details on the amount of Alpha-1 Proteinase-Inhibitor (AAT) purchased in grams as we do not buy this product.

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](#).



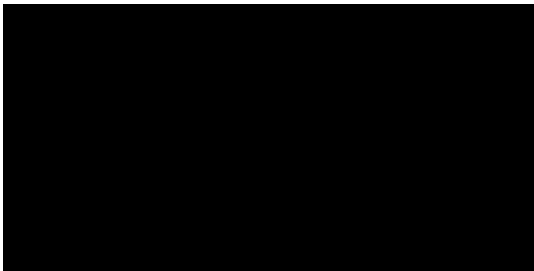
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely



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