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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000114 – Testing facilities for cystic fibrosis.**

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 11 March 2024 requesting the following information.

**Please advise what testing facilities in Scotland are available to NHS Scotland & bodies for the testing of cystic fibrosis.**

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

Cystic fibrosis testing is available in all four consortium laboratories in Scotland (Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow and Edinburgh). Cystic fibrosis is included as part of the New Born Blood Spot Screening Programme. The testing for this is undertaken within the Scottish Newborn Screening Laboratory (SNSL) which is hosted in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow.

Please refer to page 323 of the Scottish Genomic Test Directory for Rare and Inherited Disease on the [Scottish Genomic Test Directory for Rare and Inherited Disease - Scottish Strategic Network for Genomic Medicine \(nhs.scot\)](http://www.nhs.uk/scottish-genomic-test-directory).

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](mailto: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

