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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2023-000330 – Quantum Med beds**

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 06 September 2023 requesting the following information.

**Can I please enquire when you will be using the new quantum med beds, after research I believe they are the way forward. And have actually been in use for many years.**

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

NHS Scotland currently has an active national framework (NP56418) for the Supply of Healthcare Beds & Mattresses which will end on 31st December 2024. The scope of this framework covers Electric Profiling Beds (EPB) and a range of mattresses used within the Acute and Community sectors. The decision on what type of product is purchased is undertaken by each health board by the relevant clinical staff. I would advise contacting individual health boards who may be able to provide more information.

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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](#).

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

Yours sincerely

