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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000050 – Plasma products details.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 24 January 2024 requesting the following information.

I would like to submit an FOI request for the number of patients and vials for the below products at NHS Scotland Hospitals used in 2023 (total January to December), broken down by brand, if possible.

If not all products are available at your institution, would it be possible to fill in the data that you have access to/ can share?

- **Prothrombin Complex Concentrate (PCC)**
Beriplex
Octaplex
Prothromplex
FEIBA
Others: (if any, please specify if any)
- **Reversal Agents**
Ondexxya (andexanet alfa)
Praxbind (Idaracizumab)
- **Fibrinogen Concentrate (FC)**
RiaSTAP
FibCLOT
Fibryga
Others: (if any, please specify)
- **Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP)**
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Octaplas
- **Cryoprecipitate**
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- **Labile Blood Products**
Whole blood
Red blood cells
Platelets
- **Factor XIII**
Fibrogammin

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 an organisation does not have to provide the requested information if it does not hold that information. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) cannot provide details regarding the number of patients as this level of detail is not recorded. We only deliver as far as the Pharmacy Distribution Centre (PDC) in Greater Glasgow & Clyde (GG&C), therefore, we do not have records of which hospitals the products were issued to in that territory.

What we can provide you with is, Appendix 1 – Plasma Products details. This shows the unit measurements and quantities of plasma blood products that were distributed to Scottish Hospitals in 2023.

If any have been left blank, this is because we do not hold any record of these medicines being distributed.

We have provided Appendix 2 – Other blood products details. This shows the unit measurements and quantities of recombinant blood products that were distributed in 2023. We are unable to provide details of which hospital this has been delivered to as we do not hold patient or delivery detail. The local Health Boards (HBs) may be able to provide you with more information regarding the usage of these medicines.

If you wish to contact the local HBs this can be done using the following email addresses:

Ayrshire and Arran - foi@aapct.scot.nhs.uk
 Borders – foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk
 Dumfries and Galloway – dg.feedback2@nhs.scot
 Fife – fife.foirequestfife@nhs.scot
 Forth Valley – fv.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot
 Grampian – gram.foi@nhs.scot
 Greater Glasgow & Clyde – foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
 Highland – nhsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot
 Lanarkshire – foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk
 Lothian – foi@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk
 Orkney – ORK.FOirequests@nhs.scot
 Shetland – shet.foi@nhs.scot
 Tayside – tay.informationgovernance@nhs.scot
 Western Isles – wi.foi-requests@nhs.scot
 NHS24 – foi@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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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

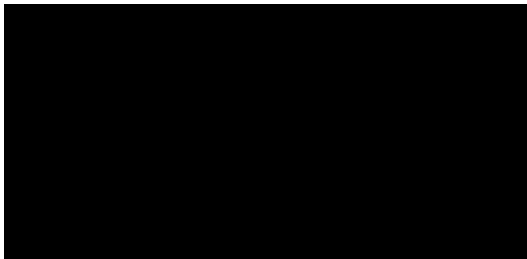
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or at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

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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