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**Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000051 – Total generalized Myasthenia Gravis patients treated in hospitals.**

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 25 January 2024 requesting the following information.

- 1. How many total generalized Myasthenia Gravis patients were treated in the hospitals (Inpatient & Outpatient)**
- 2. How much volume in mg was used for the following therapies:**

**Immunosuppressants**

- a. Azathioprine**
- b. Methotrexate**
- c. Mycophenolate mofetil**

**Anti-CD20 – Rituximab**

- a. MabThera**
- b. Rituximab Biosimilars**

**Anti-FcRn**

- a. Vyvgart (Efgartigimod)**

**Complement Inhibitors**

- a. Soliris (Eculizumab)**
- b. Ultomiris (Ravulizumab)**

I can advise we have now completed a 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 that information if it does not hold that information. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) does not hold information on generalized Myasthenia Gravis patients treated. I would advise contacting the individual health boards who may hold the requested information, addresses are as follows:



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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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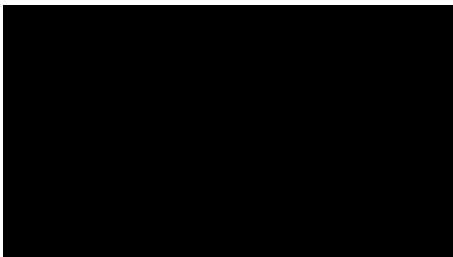
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If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

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

Yours sincerely,



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