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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000057 – Online sexual health testing services.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 31 January 2024 requesting the following information.

Please answer the following questions in relation to online sexual health services.

1. **Does the authority commission or procure these services**
2. **In each of the financial periods 2021-22, 2022-23, April 2023 to December 2023**
 - a. **How much did the authority spend overall on sexual health testing services.**
 - b. **How much did the authority spend on online services.**
 - c. **How many citizens were tested using online services.**
3. **How much was spent (by the authority or predecessor organisations) in each period with each of the following providers for online sexual health services.**
 - a. **Preventx**
 - b. **SH 24**
 - c. **TDL or their NHS joint venture, Health Service Laboratories.**
 - d. **Viapath**
 - e. **Synlab or their joint venture, Synnovis**
 - f. **Lloyd's pharmacy**
 - g. **NHS Trusts/ their laboratory services**
 - h. **Other. Please name any provider where the spend in any year exceeded £100,000.**
4. **When did the authority last issue a tender for these services.**
5. **When does the current contract expire.**

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 online sexual health testing services. 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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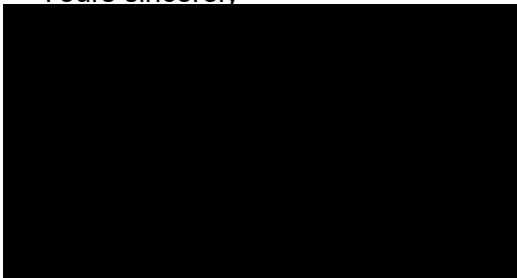
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or at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

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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