

Date: 28 October 2024
Our ref: K: FOI/Ref: 2024-000339
Email: NSS.DevServicesFOI@nhs.scot

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000339 – Primary Care Rebates (PCRS).

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 30 September 2024. We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Please can you provide the product names with start and finish dates of all your agreed primary care rebates (for medical devices & pharmaceuticals)?

Please find attached Appendix 1 – PCRS Register, detailing our agreed primary care rebates.

Please can you advise if any of your agreed rebates are conditional on achieving increased volumes/ market shares?

Please find attached Appendix 2 – PCRS Assessment Process Overview, specifically Page 4 – Appendix 1 part 7; “Volume based schemes will not be considered” detailing the requested information.

Please can you outline the process of how you review and evaluate the rebates presented to you?

See Appendix 2 – PCRS Assessment Process Overview, detailing our assessment process for rebates.

Can you please explain if each rebate agreed is available to all Health Boards

For PCRS rebates there is a “Once for Scotland” approach. All primary care schemes are available to all health boards within NHS Scotland.

Please can you also provide a copy of your rebate policy for NSS?

Please find attached Appendix 3 – PCRS Scotland Standard Terms, detailing our most up to date primary care rebate policy.

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 Associate Director Governance and Board Services (Board Secretary) at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.



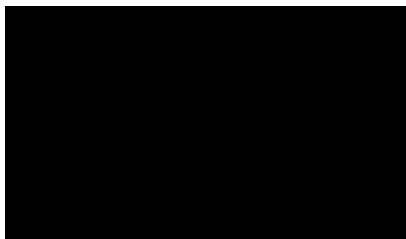
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If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

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

Yours sincerely,



Chair Keith Redpath
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