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Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3348

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 22 April 2026 requesting the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 regarding medical and pharmaceutical procurement by Scottish health authorities. Please provide the following for the period from October 2023 to the present:

1. Goods from the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT)

- **Details of any medical supplies or pharmaceuticals procured that were manufactured, wholly or in part, in the OPT, including product descriptions, supplier names, contract values, and durations.**

2. Israeli Medical Companies

- **Details of all pharmaceuticals and medical supplies procured from companies headquartered in Israel including:**
 - **Product descriptions.**
 - **Supplier names.**
 - **Contract values and durations.**
- **Specific details of contracts with Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd, including product lines supplied and contract values and duration.**

3. Ethical Procurement Policies

- **Copies of current policies on ethical procurement of medical goods, including human rights due diligence and sourcing from conflict-affected areas.**

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

- **Any guidance issued since October 2023 regarding procurement from companies linked to the OPT or Israel.**

4. Alternative Sourcing & Compliance

- **Information on post-award monitoring of suppliers for ethical compliance, including any contracts reviewed, suspended, or terminated due to ethical concerns.**

It is important to note that from 01 April 2026, NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) and NHS Education for Scotland (NES) joined to form Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland), enabling transformation in health, social care, and the wider public sector. More information regarding PSD Scotland can be found at the following URL:

[Public Services Delivery Scotland \(PSD Scotland\)](#)

PSD Scotland has now completed a search of their records and can provide you with the following information:

1. Goods from the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT)

- **Details of any medical supplies or pharmaceuticals procured that were manufactured, wholly or in part, in the OPT, including product descriptions, supplier names, contract values, and durations.**

Under the [FOISA section 17 exemption for "Information not held"](#) Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland) does not hold any information in relation to this question.

2. Israeli Medical Companies

- **Details of all pharmaceuticals and medical supplies procured from companies headquartered in Israel including:**
 - **Product descriptions.**
 - **Supplier names.**
 - **Contract values and durations.**

Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. Please see the answer to the question below that details supplier names, product descriptions and contract values/duration.

- **Specific details of contracts with Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd, including product lines supplied and contract values and duration.**

National Procurement (NP) part of PSD Scotland currently have the following contracts with Teva UK Ltd which is part of an Israeli multinational called Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd:

NP30923 Psychiatry and Neurology Medicines
NP30925 Psychiatry and Neurology Medicines
NP33923 Ranibizumab

NP35923a / NP36123a / NP39723a / NP40923a NP Generic Medicines Transition
NP36122 Antibiotic, Antiviral & Genito Urinary Medicines
NP36124 Antibiotic & Genito Urinary Branded & Generic Medicines
NP36126 Antibiotic & Genito Urinary Branded & Generic Medicines
NP36722 Fertility Products
NP39722f Lenalidomide
NP39724 Generic & Biosimilar Cancer Medicines
NP39724b Pomalidomide and Thalidomide
NP39724g Plerixafor
NP39825 Gastro-Intestinal, Endocrine, Nutrition and Blood Generic Medicine
NP40919 Analgesics & Anaesthetics, Musculoskeletal & Joint Disease Generic Medicine
NP40923 Analgesics, Anaesthetics, Musculoskeletal & Joint Disease Medicines
NP40925 Analgesics, Anaesthetics, Musculoskeletal & Joint Disease Medicines
NP41125 Immunosuppressant Medicines
NP43324 HIV Generic Medicines
NP43326 HIV Medicines
NP47822 Multiple Sclerosis Medicines
NP47825 Multiple Sclerosis Medicines
NP49425 Generic and Biosimilar Transition Medicines

Under the [FOISA section 25 exemption for "Information otherwise accessible"](#) all contract notices for the above can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

3. Ethical Procurement Policies

- **Copies of current policies on ethical procurement of medical goods, including human rights due diligence and sourcing from conflict-affected areas.**

The Scottish Government provide a suite of Sustainable Procurement Tools including but not limited to:

[Sustainability Test](#)

The sustainability test is a self-assessment tool designed to help buyers embed relevant and proportionate sustainability requirements consistently in the development of contracts and frameworks. It can be used in isolation or by reference to the results of prioritisation assessment, where undertaken.

Part of the assessment includes measuring the Procurement project against a number of potential risks, one of which is, Fairly and Ethically traded - Supply chain conditions and worker exploitation.

- **Any guidance issued since October 2023 regarding procurement from companies linked to the OPT or Israel.**

The following guidance is issued by the Scottish Government for Public Bodies. The guidance helps public bodies manage bidders involved in grave professional misconduct, particularly linked to human rights abuses.

Misconduct includes issues like illegal settlements, exploitation, and breaches of human rights.

Companies must meet high ethical standards, respect human rights, and manage risks in their operations and supply chains.

[Public procurement - human rights and grave professional misconduct: SPPN 3/2026 - gov.scot](#)

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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 using the email address psd.foi@nhs.scot.

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 Corporate Governance using the email address psd.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 Appeal form](#).

Yours sincerely,

