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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2022-000071 – Stoma prescription spend

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 31 March 2022 requesting the following information.

Could I make the following FOI request:

- 1. Could you please provide the total prescription spend in each financial year from 2012 up until the present day for patients with a stoma.**
- 2. Could you also split the total spend into amounts for Stoma Appliances, Stoma Accessories and Appliance Contractor dispensing, customisation & delivery fees.**
eg: Year 2012/13
Stoma Appliances: £ x
Stoma Accessories: £ x
Appliance Contractor dispensing, customisation & delivery fees: £ x

Total expenditure: £ x

I can advise you that 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 an organisation does not require to provide information if it does not hold that information. NHS National Services Scotland does not hold this information. I would recommend you contact Public Health Scotland (ISD division) at PHS.FOI@phs.scot

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

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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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Davies', written in a cursive style.

Alan Davies
Business Support Manager