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Our ref: K: FOI/Ref: 2022-000209  
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Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2022-000209 Prescribed Concerta**

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 02 September 2022 requesting the following information.

**How much (cost price daily) does it cost for a male adult with ADHD to be prescribed 96mg of Concerta XL?**

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 (FOISA) an organisation does not require to provide information if it does not hold that information. National Services Scotland (NSS) does not hold this information. NSS has completed a search of our records and can confirm we do not have Concerta XL on contract; therefore, we do not have access to hospital pricing and cannot provide any detail on price.

For primary care supply, we would recommend you contact Public Health Scotland (PHS) at [phs.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:phs.foi@nhs.scot) who may hold the information requested.

The British National Formulary (BNF) holds information on list prices and as such, may hold the information requested. We do not have a contact email address however, for more information, we would advise you visit [MedicinesComplete — CONTENT > BNF > Drug: Methylphenidate hydrochloride](#)

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](mailto: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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