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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2023-000374 – Vaccines for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV).

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 09 October 2023 requesting the following information.

- 1. How many vaccines have been administered to children for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) in last 10 years. Please provide this data broken down by calendar year (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 so far).**
- 2. How many RSV vaccines NHS Scotland currently has in stock.**

I can advise you that we have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

- 1. How many vaccines have been administered to children for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) in last 10 years. Please provide this data broken down by calendar year (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 so far).**

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 (NSS) does not hold this information. I would advise contacting Public Health Scotland (PHS) at PHS.FOI@phs.scot who may be able to assist in providing the requested information.

- 2. How many RSV vaccines NHS Scotland currently has in stock.**

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. NSS does not hold this information. I would advise contacting the individual health boards at the address listed below who may be able to assist in providing the requested information.



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NHS24 – foi@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk
NHS National Waiting Times Centre – FOI@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk
Scottish Ambulance Service – sas.foi@nhs.scot
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Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland - mwc.enquiries@nhs.scot
NHS Education for Scotland - foidp@nes.scot.nhs.uk
State Hospital Board for Scotland - tsh.info@nhs.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

Head of Information and Cyber Security
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NHS National Services Scotland
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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

