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Email: nss.pcf-foi@nhs.scot

Dear Patricia,

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000064 – Colonoscopy Cost.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 07 February 2024 requesting the following information.

What the current average cost is to NHS Scotland to carry out a colonoscopy.

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 (NSS) does not hold this information. NSS only contract for equipment/consumables and wouldn't know the staffing costs to carry out a colonoscopy. I would advise contacting the individual health boards who may be able to provide further information, addresses are as follows:

Ayrshire and Arran - foi@aapct.scot.nhs.uk

Borders – foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk

Dumfries and Galloway – dg.feedback2@nhs.scot

Fife – fife.foirequestfife@nhs.scot

Forth Valley – fv.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot

Grampian – gram.foi@nhs.scot

Greater Glasgow & Clyde – foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Highland – nhsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot

Lanarkshire – foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk

Lothian – foi@nhsllothian.scot.nhs.uk

Orkney – ORK.FOIREquests@nhs.scot

Shetland – shet.foi@nhs.scot



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Tayside – tay.informationgovernance@nhs.scot

Western Isles – wi.foi-requests@nhs.scot

NHS24 – foi@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk

NHS National Waiting Times Centre – FOI@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk

Scottish Ambulance Service – sas.foi@nhs.scot

Healthcare improvement Scotland - his.foi@nhs.scot

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland - mwc.enquiries@nhs.scot

NHS Education for Scotland - foidp@nes.scot.nhs.uk

Public Health Scotland - PHS.FOI@phs.scot

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
Digital and Security
NHS National Services Scotland
Headquarters
Gyle Square
1 South Gyle Crescent
Edinburgh
EH12 9EB

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



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