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## Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000054 – Immunoglobulin drugs

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 30 January 2024 requesting the following information.

I would like to submit an FOI request for the volume of Immunoglobulin distributed at NHS Scotland hospitals in each month for October, November, and December 2023, broken down by product (see below). If the volume by brand is not available, I would like to request the number of vials distributed by brand. I would also like to request the number of patients in NHS Foundation Trust by brand if available

- Vigam
- Flebogamma DIF
- Gammaplex
- Gamunex-C
- Octagam
- Kiovig
- Intratect
- Privigen
- Iqymune
- Gammanorm
- Subcuvia
- Subgam
- Hizentra
- Hyqvia
- Cuvitru
- Panzyga
- Xembify
- Cutaquig
- Yimmugo
- Vyvgart (Efgartigimod)

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



## Headquarters

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Please see attached Appendix 1 - IVIgG issued to Scottish Hospitals, for the breakdown by product of immunoglobulin vials distributed to NHS Scotland Hospitals in each month for October, November, and December 2023.

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide that detail if it does not hold that detail. NHS National Services Scotland cannot provide information on the number of patients as we do not hold this level of detail. We only deliver as far as the Pharmacy Distribution Centre (PDC) in Greater Glasgow & Clyde (GG&C), therefore we do not have records of which hospitals the vials were issued to in that territory. Also, where a product does not appear, this is because we do not hold any record of vials distributed to NHS Scotland Hospitals for the months requested.

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

