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Email: nss.pcf-foi@nhs.scot

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000204 – sickle cell disorder.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 16 May 2024 requesting the following information.

I'm looking to find out the latest official figures on prevalence of sickle cell disorder in Scotland. I work for the Sickle Cell Society and need to ensure I'm quoting the most up to date figures for the numbers of people living with the condition across the UK.

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

There are 413 patients with sickle cell disease that reside in Scotland and are actively registered on the National Clinical Audit System. Note, this will not be fully representative of the full population as the data is collected for audit purposes rather than clinical care.

I would recommend contacting the individual Health Boards who may be able to provide more accurate figures for their population (it's not specific to screening), contact details are as follows:

NHS Ayrshire & Arran	foi@aaaht.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Borders	foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	dg.feedback2@nhs.scot
NHS Fife	fife.foirequestfife@nhs.scot
NHS Forth Valley	fv.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot
NHS Grampian	gram.foi@nhs.scot
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Highland	nsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot
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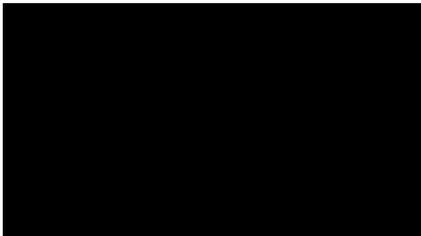
I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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 Associate Director Governance and Board Services (Board Secretary) 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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