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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000351 – Ontex Ltd Products Purchasing Volumes.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 09 October 2024 requesting the following information.

Would it be possible for me to obtain the stock/purchasing item list of sanitary products that the NHS acquire from Ontex Ltd? Likewise, the annual volumes of this would be amazing.

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

Please find attached Appendix 1 - Ontex Ltd Products Purchasing Volumes, for a list of products that NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) acquire from Ontex Ltd. We have also included the volume of these products that have been distributed annually from September 2023 to October 2024 from the National Distribution Centre in Larkhall.

Please note, we are only able to provide information held by NSS. Health Boards (HBs) can purchase directly from suppliers. You may wish to contact the local Health Boards using the email addresses below to check if they can provide anything further:

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 - nhsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot
NHS Lanarkshire - foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Lothian - foi@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Orkney - ORK.FOIrequests@nhs.scot
NHS Shetland - shet.foi@nhs.scot
NHS Tayside - tay.informationgovernance@nhs.scot
NHS Western Isles - wi.foi-requests@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 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.



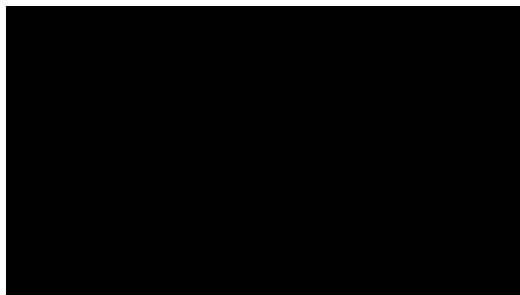
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If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely,



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