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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2025-000139 – Fluoxetine.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 15 May 2025.

Looking for information in regards to a medication NHS Scotland procure from a wholesaler call Mawdleys.

I've also spoken with the brand who produces the medication, Medrieach PLC directly and they say the contract with NHS Scotland is still active.

I have phoned over 90 pharmacies in central Scotland, with many contacting their suppliers which do not have access to this brand.

My question is, where in Scotland is this medication - Fluoxetine being distributed to?

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, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold it. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) do not hold information on which community pharmacies Fluoxetine is being distributed to.

There is an NHS Scotland Framework Agreement ([NP30923](#)) in place with Medreich Plc for the supply of Fluoxetine 10mg capsules and Fluoxetine 20mg capsules to NHS Scotland hospitals. This Framework Agreement is in place until 30 September 2025 and was established following a competitive tender. This Agreement relates to NHS Scotland hospitals only and does not extend to community pharmacies. Community pharmacies are responsible for purchasing the medicines that are dispensed under the [NHS community pharmacy contractual Framework](#). You may wish to contact the local area Health Boards using the contact information below to for further information:

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NHS Borders
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NHS Fife
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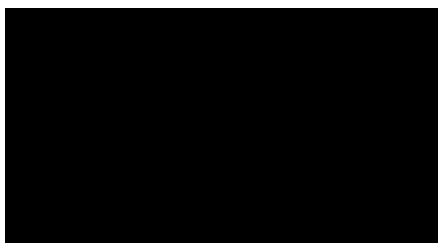
I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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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