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Date 28 September 2026
Your Ref FOI-2026-3502
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Enquiries to [REDACTED]
Email psd.foi@nhs.scot

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3502

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 22 September 2026 requesting the following information:

What has been the spend in each of the past 5 financial years in respect of paper prescription supplies?

After a search of our electronic and paper records I can confirm that PSD Scotland holds the following information:

Please note our financial year runs from 1st April – 31st March.

2021 - £1,258,497
2022 - £1,434,416
2023 - £1,996,599
2024 - £2,287,874
2025 - £1,833,714

I hope that this information is helpful to you, however if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address psd.foi@nhs.scot

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 Corporate Governance using the email address psd.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 Appeal form](#).

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

Yours sincerely,

