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Your Ref FOI-2026-3540
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Dear [redacted]

Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3540

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 21 October 2026 requesting the following information:

> **Your response to FOI-2026-3397 (24 June 2026) lists all General Ophthalmic Services contractor practices in Scotland, with practice name, address, postcode and health board. Please could you help with three things:**
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> 1. **A spreadsheet copy. The response mentions a spreadsheet, "2026-3397 All Ophthalmic Practices", but the published appendix is a PDF. Could you send the spreadsheet (Excel or CSV)?**
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> 2. **Permission to reuse. We would like to show each practice's name, address and health board on our website, so that optometrists can find and review their workplace. Could you confirm we may reuse this information under the Open Government Licence, or tell us any conditions?**
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> 3. **Updates. Practices open and close during the year. Is an updated list published regularly, or could we ask for one, for example every quarter?**

After a search of our electronic and paper records, I can confirm that Public Services Delivery (PSD) Scotland holds the following information:

1. **A spreadsheet copy. The response mentions a spreadsheet, "2026-3397 All Ophthalmic Practices", but the published appendix is a PDF. Could you send the spreadsheet (Excel or CSV)?**

   Please find attached the spreadsheet entitled "2026-3397 All Ophthalmic Practices".

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us any conditions?

I can confirm that this information can be reused on your website as it is already held within the public domain on the PSD Scotland website.

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   Under Section 17 of FOISA for "Information not held" PSD Scotland does not hold the information that you have requested.

   I can confirm that NHS24 holds this information on their website, please see following link Opticians | NHS 24.

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.

Yours sincerely,

