

## Information Governance

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Dear Mr Caswell

### **Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**

I refer to your e-mail dated 21 September 2021, requesting:

*I would like to enquire about primary rebate schemes you have signed in the last 12 months. Could you please supply the following information with regards to primary rebate schemes:*

*What product names (brand and generic if possible)?*

*What were the start and finish dates (or ongoing if applicable)?*

*Which rebates are aligned to PrescQIPP, and which ones are independent?*

I can now respond as follows:

**I would like to enquire about primary rebate schemes you have signed in the last 12 months. Could you please supply the following information with regards to primary rebate schemes:**

**What product names (brand and generic if possible)? AND**

**What were the start and finish dates (or ongoing if applicable)? AND**

**Which rebates are aligned to PrescQIPP, and which ones are independent?**

In relation to all the above questions NHS Grampian considers this information to be commercial in confidence and cannot be disclosed; s.33(1)(b) of the Act refers – Commercial interests and the economy – disclosure would prejudice substantially commercial interests. NHS Grampian has considered the public interest test in reaching this decision.


Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Foresterhill House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZB or by email to [gram.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.foi@nhs.scot)

Requests for appeal can be made by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's online service at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal) or should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611.

If you remain dissatisfied following an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner your recourse is to the Court of Session on a point of law.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bains', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Roohi Bains**  
**Information Governance Manager & Deputy DPO**  
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