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Date 21 June 2019

Your Ref

Our Ref 288/2019

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Dear Mr Fernandez,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

Thank-you for your request for the provision of the following information.

How many anti-depressants have been prescribed within this specific NHS Board in 2018/2017/2016?

If you could break these down by year, that would be ideal.

Response: Please find attached spreadsheet 288-2019 Supporting Information.xlsx providing requested data on NHS Ayrshire & Arran prescriptions dispensed within the Community and Hospital service (separate spreadsheet tab for each). Please Note: the spreadsheet includes caveats on each tab which clarify the data that has been provided.

I trust this response is helpful. However, under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 if you are dissatisfied with our response you are entitled to request a review. A request for a review must be made in writing to Mrs Jillian Neilson, Head of Information Governance, NHS Ayrshire & Arran, 14 Lister Street, University Hospital Crosshouse, Kilmarnock, KA2 0BB or email InformationGovernance@aapct.scot.nhs.uk, no later than 40 working days from 22 June 2019. You must provide your full name, an address for correspondence, details of your original request and say why you would like a review.

If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further advice or assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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