

John Fernandez

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Dear Mr Fernandez

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 5311
Anti Depressant Prescriptions

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request which we received on 7 June 2019.

Question

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

	2016	2017	2018
Number of Prescriptions (Items)	437638	446152	467225

I hope this information is helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 01592 643355 ext 28977 or email fife-uhb.foirequestfife@nhs.net if we can be of further assistance.

If, however, you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request you can ask us to review the handling of your request. Please write to me specifying the reasons why you are seeking a review within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence. I shall arrange for a review to be carried out and a report made to the Chief Executive of NHS Fife who will respond to your request for a review.

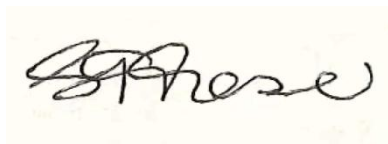
You also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner after the immediate response from us or after our response to your request for a review but you have to do so within 6 months of our reply.

Contact details are below:

Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife KY16 9DS
<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/>

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light yellow background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'S Fraser'.

Susan Fraser
Interim FOI Lead Officer, NHS Fife