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Our Ref SF/CL/FOI/5174

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Dear Ms Hocking

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 5174
Costs – Maternal Health

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request which we received on 15 February 2019.

Question/Response

1. What are the costs to the NHS for the following blood tests:

- Beta HCG - £3.00
- Progesterone - £5.40
- Hormone Panel - We do not have standard hormone profile; tests would be performed based on age/sex/clinical details/medication.

Please note we would also charge £6/sample handling charge.

2. What are the costs for Early Pregnancy Clinic scans to check if a woman has a bleed, blighted ovum etc (scans prior to 12 weeks gestation).

We do not hold this information therefore under section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this information is not provided.

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.

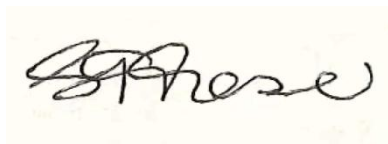
You also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner after the immediate response from us or after our response to your request for a review but you have to do so within 6 months of our reply.

Contact details are below:

Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
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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