

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) 2002**

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

Thank you for your email, dated 29 May 2018, where you requested information through the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please find below responses to the questions you raised.

1. A list of drug names used to treat anxiety, depression, psychosis and other psychiatric disorders in HMP Dumfries.  
Medications prescribed on 01 May 2018 (a wide range of medications are depending on what prescribed in the community, this list is what was prescribed at the time):- Chlorpromazine Citalopram Escitalopram Fluoxetine Mirtazapine Olanzapine Pregabalin Procyclidine Propranolol Quetiapine Sertraline Trazodone Venlafaxine
2. The number of prisoners currently prescribed the above drugs on the 01/05/2018 and on this same date for the preceding 6 years.  
43 prisoners prescribed medication for mental health issues on 01 May 2018. Information prior to this date is not held for the preceding years; therefore this part of your request is refused under section 17 of FOISA.
3. The figure for the number of prisoners accommodated in HMP Dumfries for the above dates.  
NHS Dumfries and Galloway do not hold this information. The Scottish Prison Service may hold this data and can be contact via their website for information requests:  
<http://www.sps.gov.uk/Corporate/Information/Information.aspx>  
Therefore this request is refused under section 17 of FOISA
4. The number of prisoners that were prescribed more than one of the above listed drugs for the dates requested above.  
5 prisoners were prescribed more than one of the listed medications on 01 May 2018. Information prior to this date is not held for the preceding years; therefore this part of your request is refused under section 17 of FOISA.

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Dumfries and Galloway 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 forty working days from 24 August 2018 and should, in the first instance, be in writing to Jeff Ace, Chief Executive, NHS Dumfries and Galloway, Mid North, Crichton Hall, Bankend Road, Dumfries, DG1 4TG or by e-mail to [dg.feedback@nhs.net](mailto:dg.feedback@nhs.net) You must provide your name, an address for correspondence, details of your original request and why you want a review.

If our decision is unchanged following review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you have the right to make a formal appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. Requests for appeal should be made in writing to the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, telephone 01334 464610, fax 01334 464611 or email: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer