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Date 21/05/2020
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Dear Mr Holdsworth

**Freedom of Information Act Request Ref 7382
Pharmaceutical Rebate Agreements**

With reference to your request for information dated 11 May 2020 regarding the above, please find below your questions and our responses:-

I would like to request the below information:

A list of pharmaceutical products/drugs that your primary care organisation currently holds rebate agreements for

I would like to request the product names (brand and generic when applicable) with start and finish dates and I fully understand that the financial details of the rebates would be considered commercially confidential.

Please find attached an up-to-date register of primary care rebate scheme agreements (schemes put in place outside of the Patient Access Scheme arrangements); which can be shared. In addition, the standard NHS Scotland Patient Access Scheme (PAS) Agreement includes provision for primary care rebates against supplies made in primary care. This is a standard clause and is included in contracts regardless of whether the medicine is actually supplied in primary care. A list of medicines with a Patient Access Scheme can be found on the SMC website: <https://www.scottishmedicines.org.uk/medicines-advice/> (medicines advice 'advanced search' option)

I hope this information is helpful. If you are unhappy with my response, I am very happy to discuss this with you further. Alternatively you have the right to ask for an internal review by making a formal request in writing to the Freedom of Information Officer, NHS Highland, Assynt House, Beechwood Park, Inverness, IV2 3BW or via email at High-UHB.FOIRequestsHighland@nhs.net. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out and should be made within forty working days of receiving this letter.

If you remain dissatisfied following the investigation of your review, then you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of the date of receiving the review response. Contact details are as follows:

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Yours sincerely

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On behalf of

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