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Your Ref:
Our Ref: FOI Req 5428

Enquiries to: Information Governance Manager
Extension: 3031
Direct Line: 01851 708031
E-mail: wi.FOI-requests@nhs.scot

Dear Sirs,

Request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Further to your recent enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 13 July 2021 please find our response below. In your request you asked for the following information:

- Q1** I would like to request the product names (brand and generic where applicable) with start and finish dates of all your rebates and please distinguish which rebates are aligned to PrescQIPP and which are Independent.
- Q2** I would also like to request the process of how you review and evaluate the rebates presented to you.
- A1** The list of current Primary Care Rebate Schemes in Scotland is attached. Scotland has its own rebate process, separate to PrescQIPP so all Primary Care Rebate Schemes are independent of PrescQIPP. Primary care rebates are also a standard feature of NHS Scotland Patient Access Schemes which are agreed at the point of product market entry, regardless of whether the medicine will in practice be supplied in primary care. A list of medicines with Patient Access Schemes can be found on the Scottish Medicines Consortium website: <https://www.scottishmedicines.org.uk/medicines-advice/>

If you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Western Isles has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request within 40 working days and we will respond within 20 working days of its receipt. For this review you should write to Information Governance Manager, NHS Western Isles, 37 South Beach, Stornoway Isle of Lewis, HS1 2BB stating clearly why you wish a review to be carried out.

If, following the outcome of a request for review, you are still dissatisfied you have the right to make an application for a decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner under section 47(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 within 6 months of receiving the response to review letter. The Commissioner can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS or by telephone on 01334 464610 or via the website www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal.

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If you have any further queries regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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