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Dear Mr. Minto,

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 523 – Pharmacy Structure

Your Query	Date of Request
I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information under the guidance of the Freedom of Information Act:	February 2018
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of pharmacy management structure 2. Total WTE of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians 3. Total WTE consultant pharmacist posts, and their areas of speciality 4. Copy of Job Description for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. each Consultant Pharmacist post b. Chief Pharmacist / Director of Pharmacy Name 	
Response	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please find attached copy of NHS Orkney's Pharmacy Department Organisational Structure. 2. The requested information is already available to the public on the ISD Scotland website. To find the information, please visit http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Workforce/Publications/data-tables2017.asp?id=2066#2066 and click the "Pharmacy Vacancies" link, filtering to our board's data accordingly. Therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 25(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information is otherwise accessible. 3. NHS Orkney does not employ any consultant pharmacists. 4. a) N/A. b) NHS Orkney's Director of Pharmacy is employed by NHS Shetland, and part-paid by NHS Orkney through a Service Level Agreement. As a consequence, we do not hold a job description for this post and I must advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information sought is not held. <p>You could request a copy directly from NHS Shetland by placing a Freedom of Information request. Details on how to do so can be found here: http://www.shb.scot.nhs.uk/board/foi/index.asp.</p>	



I hope this helps with your request.

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Yours sincerely,



Lizzy Walls
Freedom of Information Officer
NHS Orkney



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