

Freedom of Information (FOI)

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Dear Mr. Winter,

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201920 / 458 - Statin and Diabetes-Related Medication

Your Query	Date of Request	February 2020																		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">For 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 what was the expenditure on primary care and secondary care prescribing?For both primary care and secondary care, how much of this expenditure was on statin and other lipid-lowering medication and on diabetes-related medication?Could you please give a breakdown of expenditure on the specific diabetes-related medications involved? eg insulin, metformin etc.																				
Response																				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><p>2017(18) Primary Care Prescribing Spend £3.978m 2018(19) Primary Care Prescribing Spend £3.947m</p><p>2017(18) Secondary Care Drugs Cost £617k 2018(19) Secondary Care Drugs Cost £615k</p>Please see attached spreadsheet.NHSO Diabetes Medication Spend Secondary Care																				
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I hope this helps with your request.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer
NHS Orkney



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