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Date

Friday 7th February 2020

Your Ref

Our Ref

BRD / RG8 / FOI 15692

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Dear Mr Winter

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND REGULATIONS 2004)**

Thank you for your request received on 10 January 2020 for the provision of the following information:-

For 2017/2018 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.

We are treating your request under our procedures for responding to requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The information that we are able to provide in response to your request is given below.

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NHSGGC can confirm that the data noted below is for the financial year April 2017 – March 2018

2017/18	Total expenditure on medicines	Expenditure on lipid lowering medicines	Expenditure on diabetes medicines
Primary Care	£242.5m	£4.4m	£16.1m
Secondary Care	£195.0m	£0.1m	£0.5m

Could you please give a breakdown of expenditure on the specific diabetes-related medications involved? eg insulin, metformin etc.

The document named "FOI Request 15692" accompanying this correspondence provides the information requested.

I hope that this is helpful. If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, you have a right to request a review of this decision within 40 working days of receiving this response. The attached note describes our review procedure. Your request for review must be in permanent form and should state:

- That you are asking for a review of this decision and
- Why you are unhappy with the response you have received.

If you wish us to carry out a review, please complete the form enclosed and return it to the Head of Corporate Governance and Administration, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Corporate HQ, JB Russell House, Gartnavel Royal Hospital, 1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0XH or by email to foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

If following a review you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you have the right to ask for advice, assistance or to make a formal appeal in writing to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months of receiving the outcome of a review. The Commissioner can be contacted at: Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS or at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

If following appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner you still remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you have a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law against the decision of the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Should you require any clarification about this letter or the right to request a review please contact me at the details at the top of the first page of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Russell Greig

Russell Greig
Freedom of Information Officer

Standard Enclosures:
FOI Requirement for Review document
Request for Review form