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Dear Mr Cameron

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail 16 January 2020, requesting:

“Please provide me with details of instances where under 18s have been given assistance at NHS Grampian's hospitals as a result of the effects of e-cigarettes.

Please provide the number of instances for each of the last five calendar or tax years (whichever is easier for you to compile), and the current tax year so far.

Please also provide a brief summary of what kind of symptoms have been presented and the treatment given to such patients.”

I can now respond as follows:

Please provide me with details of instances where under 18s have been given assistance at NHS Grampian's hospitals as a result of the effects of e-cigarettes.

AND,

Please provide the number of instances for each of the last five calendar or tax years (whichever is easier for you to compile), and the current tax year so far.

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Please also provide a brief summary of what kind of symptoms have been presented and the treatment given to such patients.

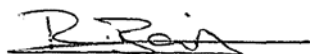
In relation to all of the above please be advised that NHS Grampian does not hold a record of this information; s.17 of the Act refers – Information not held.

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Foresterhill House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZB or by email to grampian@nhs.net

Requests for appeal can be made by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's online service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal or should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bains', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Roohi Bains
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