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Dear Ms Scott

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 10 September 2024, requesting:

- "1- When will you be implementing a tier 3 weight management service?
- 2- When will nhs grampian be prescribing GLP-1 RA medications for weight loss?"

I can now respond as follows:

- 1- When will you be implementing a tier 3 weight management service? NHS Grampian currently offer some Tier 3 weight management programmes.
 - 2- When will nhs grampian be prescribing GLP-1 RA medications for weight loss?

NHS Grampian is currently discussing how it might be possible to prescribe GLP-1 RA medications for weight loss in line with relevant guidance. However, it is not yet possible to provide a timescale for this.

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. Should you be unhappy with the outcome of that review 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 gram.foi@nhs.scot

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner your recourse is to the Court of Session on a point of law.

Yours sincerely

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