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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2023-000378 – Disposable Nappies.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 10 October 2023 requesting the following information.

I would like to request the following under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2002.

- The current supplier for disposable nappies to NHS boards in Scotland.**
- A list of all previous suppliers for disposable nappies to NHS Boards in Scotland from 1 January 2018.**
- Information on whether NHS Boards in Scotland have ever tendered for a contract to supply reusable nappies from suppliers in Scotland.**

I can advise you that we have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

The current supplier for disposable nappies to NHS boards in Scotland.

The current supplier for disposable nappies is Ontex Healthcare UK Ltd.

A list of all previous suppliers for disposable nappies to NHS Boards in Scotland from 1 January 2018.

The previous supplier for disposable nappies was Ontex Healthcare UK Ltd.

Information on whether NHS Boards in Scotland have ever tendered for a contract to supply reusable nappies from suppliers in Scotland.

The new framework started on 01 September 2023, which has a “Lot” for Washable products for Children. The suitability of these in comparison to using a single use product, would be assessed by the relevant clinical staff in each health board. For more information I would advise contacting the individual health boards at the addresses listed below:



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Chairperson Keith Redpath
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Greater Glasgow & Clyde – foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
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Lanarkshire – foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk
Lothian – foi@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk
Orkney – ORK.FOIrequests@nhs.scot
Shetland – shet.foi@nhs.scot
Tayside – tay.informationgovernance@nhs.scot
Western Isles – wj.foi-requests@nhs.scot
NHS24 – foi@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk
NHS National Waiting Times Centre – FOI@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk
Scottish Ambulance Service – sas.foi@nhs.scot
Healthcare improvement Scotland - his.foi@nhs.scot

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the

Head of Information and Cyber Security
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or at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely

