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Date: 31 July 2024
Our ref: K: FOI/Ref: 2024-000268
Email: nss.pcf-foi@nhs.scot

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000268 – Tamoxifen.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 16 July 2024 requesting the following information.

Please can you provide per Health Board the total cost of Tamoxifen in 2013/2014 and in 2022/2023

Please can you provide any known return on investment of Tamoxifen in 2013/2014 and in 2022/2023

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold it. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) does not hold any information relating to the cost of Tamoxifen per Health Board nor any information relating to any return on investment on Tamoxifen. You may wish to contact Public Health Scotland (PHS) at PHS.FOI@phs.scot as they hold the data on medicines dispensed in Scotland.

You may also find the information you are looking for on the PHS website:

[Prescriptions in the Community - Datasets - Scottish Health and Social Care Open Data \(nhs.scot\)](#)

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 Associate Director Governance and Board Services (Board Secretary) 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,



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Chief Executive Mary Morgan

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