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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PHARMACY

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Lindsay and Gilmour Pharmacy.

Question:

- Lindsay and Gilmour Pharmacy, Crewe Road North, Edinburgh, EH5 2NS (contractor code: 2229). I would be obliged if you could provide me with the following information - Since 2020, up to and including the present month (March 2024)
 - Items Dispensed
 - Pharmacy First Payment
 - MCR Payment
 - EHC Items
 - Methadone Items
 - Smoking Cessation
 - Final Payment

Answer:

The only information directly available to NHS Lothian is the activity on items dispensed. Other information may be available from National Services Scotland. As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold the other information requested.

Dispenser 2229	Items Dispensed
2020/21	120,131
2021/22	131,799
2022/23	137,178
2023/24 (10 months to January)	120,798

Please also see open source data which PHS publish [Community pharmacy contractor activity - Data for October to December 2023 - Community pharmacy contractor activity - Publications - Public Health Scotland](#)

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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