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Our Ref 10164

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - PRESCRIBING

I write in response to your request for information in relation to prescribing.

Question:

- In the last 12 months, how many unique patients in your health board were treated with the following products:
 - A) Curosurf
 - B) Peyona

Answer:

We do not hold an electronic record of unique patient numbers for this medicine. Please find below the number of dose units supplied by the Pharmacy and Medicines Service.

April 2024 - March 2025	
Medication	Dose Units Issued
Poractant alfa (Curosurf)	510
Caffeine citrate (Peyona)	4,860

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











<u>www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal</u>. 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.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: https://org.nhslothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx

Yours sincerely

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