

Dear

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – BODY WASH**

I write in response to your request for information in relation to body wash for skin decontamination.

Question:

1. Does the Health Board purchase/ use a Chlorhexidine based body wash for skin decontamination?
2. If YES, what brand of Chlorhexidine based body wash has been used in the last 12 months (e.g Hibiwash) ?
3. Volume : How many units have been used over the latest 12 months?
4. Spend: what is the latest annual spend on Chlorhexidine body wash ?

Answer:

RESPONSE	
1.	Yes
2.	Hibiwash 500ml - code TBC6 - purchased from TPS Healthcare in February 2026 Code 2306UK250 - Chlorhexidine Gluconate 4% Solution Surgical Scrub 500ml (Hibiwash )
3.	3 packs of 500ml
4.	£96.82

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](http://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.

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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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