

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
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Question/s to be answered

1. Please can you provide the product names with start and finish dates of all your agreed primary care rebates (for medical devices & pharmaceuticals) and please distinguish which rebates (if any) are aligned to PrescQIPP and which are independently agreed with the manufacturer?

In accordance with FOISA s 16(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it holds the information requested but that it is exempt from disclosure under FOISA s 33(1) or (2) as the information is commercially sensitive.

2. Please can you advise if any of your agreed rebates are conditional on achieving increased volumes/ market shares?

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3. I would also like to request the process of how you review and evaluate the rebates presented to you?

We would assess how much of the rebated product we have used in a specific time period and workout the predicted cost savings of using the rebated product versus not using it.

4. Please can you also provide a copy of your Health Board primary care rebate policy?

There is no local policy for primary care rebates. Contracts are managed centrally by National Services Scotland.