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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 25 June 2015 13:42  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: FOI Request - Community Pharmacy Scotland  
**Attachments:** Fol - CJC Media - payments to community pharmacists - June 2015 - draft.pdf

[REDACTED],

Please see attached response to your request.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@cjcmmedia.com]  
**Sent:** 10 June 2015 13:13  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: FOI Request - Community Pharmacy Scotland

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for your help regarding FOI request,

Please see below request sent on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
CJC Media

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@cjcmmedia.com]  
**Sent:** 07 May 2015 14:10  
**To:** 'ceu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk'  
**Subject:** FOI Request - Community Pharmacy Scotland

FOI REQUEST

The following request is in relation to the Community Pharmacy Scotland contract;

As part of this contract, sums are paid to over 1200 individual pharmacies sites to display a poster within their premises. We would be grateful if the sums paid to individual pharmacies could be disclosed. This could amount could be provided as a total or if available as a breakdown per site, either will be acceptable.

Look forward to your response,

[REDACTED]

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Our ref: Fol/15/00974  
25 June 2015

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Further to your request of 7 May 2015 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) 2002 (FOISA), I have set out our response below. As I explained earlier, your initial request does not appear to have been received.

Your request was set out as follows:-

“The following request is in relation to the Community Pharmacy Scotland contract;

As part of this contract, sums are paid to over 1200 individual pharmacies sites to display a poster within their premises. We would be grateful if the sums paid to individual pharmacies could be disclosed. This amount could be provided as a total or if available as a breakdown per site, either will be acceptable.”

This information is not held in the form requested. The following explanation might be helpful.

For the purposes of clarity, Community Pharmacy Scotland (CPS) does not provide pharmaceutical services on behalf of the NHS and therefore the Scottish Government has no contractual arrangements with them. CPS is the body recognised by the Scottish Government as that representing the interests of community pharmacy contractors in relation to their remuneration and reimbursement.

With regard to the pharmacy poster campaigns, this is a component of the Public Health Service (PHS) provided by pharmacy contractors as an Additional NHS Pharmaceutical Service (ie in addition to the core function of dispensing prescribed medicines). Payments are made to pharmacy contractors who agree with NHS Boards to provide a range of services under the overall provision of PHS. Payments, therefore, are made for a package of services, including Smoking Cessation, Emergency Hormonal Contraception and sexual

health advice as well as the displaying of public health posters through the pharmacy poster campaign.

Until September 2013 there was a single monthly payment made to each pharmacy contractor agreeing to provide PHS services for the provision of those services, most recently set at £250 (£3,000 per annum). However, since then, payments have been consolidated into the new Establishment Payment of £1,730 per month, payable to each pharmacy contractor who meets certain conditions. Any payments made in respect of the pharmacy poster campaign are made as part of the overall package and not as a discrete sum.

Information on payments made to community pharmacies for the provision of NHS pharmaceutical services may be requested from National Services Scotland Practitioner Services Division. Further details can be found at:-

[www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/supplementary/freedom\\_of\\_information.html](http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/supplementary/freedom_of_information.html)

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to:-

[REDACTED]  
Director General, Health and Social Care  
St Andrews House  
Regent Road  
Edinburgh  
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Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info).

Yours sincerely

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