Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 10th May 2011, requesting:

- “...What is the prevalence of overall Uveitis in your region per 1000 population?
- What is the prevalence of Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis per 1000 population?
- Do you have actual patient numbers that are affected with this condition?
- What is the number of incidences of uveitis in your region per 1000 population?
- What is the number of incidences of Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis per 1000 population?
- Do you have actual patient numbers that are affected with this condition?
- What are the current medical treatments available to patients with Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis (locally administered versus systemic)?
- What surgical interventions are in place for treating Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis?
- What procedures are in place to treat patients with Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis?
- How are patients diagnosed with Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis? (e.g. slit lamp, x-rays, blood test etc.)
- What are the procedures in place?
- What healthcare specialists are involved in the treatment and management of patients with Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis?
- If patients with Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis have complications how are these managed?
- How are services for the treatment and management of Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis commissioned?
- Who has responsibility for commissioning these services?
- What funding exists for the direct treatment and management of patients with Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis?
- What is your overall spend on:-
- Drugs and administration for the treatment and management of patients with Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis?
- Diagnostics and procedures in the identification, treatment and management of patients with Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis?
- Workforce related to the treatment and management of patients with Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis?
Complications incurred by patients with Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis?"

I can now respond as follows:

NHS Grampian does not hold the data requested; s17 of the Act refers – Information not held.

Please however find attached some general information regarding the prevalence of sight-threatening uveitis in Scotland. Further information is available via the following link: http://www.nsd.scot.nhs.uk/services/nmcn/uveitis.html

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Ashgrove House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZN or by email to grampian@nhs.net

Requests for appeal should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS
Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611
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Yours sincerely

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