Dear [Name],

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 1st October 2013, requesting:

“A Breakdown of all Dental Practices, NHS and private, located in an area of NHS Grampian considered to be an area of deprivation, as categorised by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD). These should be broken down by the areas which are categorised as within the 5%, 10%, 15%, 20, 25% and 30% of most deprived communities/datazones in Scotland as evidenced by the SIMD.

A breakdown of all other Dental Practices, NHS and private, within NHS Grampian, which are not in an area considered to be within the 30% most deprived communities/datazones in Scotland as evidenced by the SIMD.

A Breakdown of all GP surgeries located in NHS Grampian considered to be an area of deprivation, as categorised by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD). These should be broken down by the areas which are categorised as within the 5%, 10%, 15%, 20, 25% and 30% of most deprived communities/datazones in Scotland as evidenced by the SIMD.

A breakdown of all other GP surgeries within NHS Grampian, which are not in an area considered to be within the 30% most deprived communities/datazones in Scotland as evidenced by the SIMD.”

I can now respond as follows:

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A breakdown of all other GP surgeries within NHS Grampian, which are not in an area considered to be within the 30% most deprived communities/datazones in Scotland as evidenced by the SIMD.

Please see the attached document.

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
E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Yours sincerely

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