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Dear Mr Le Brun

### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request of 14 September 2016, clarified on 5 October 2016, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) as follows:

*“Can I please have a breakdown of how many times Sativex has been prescribed for symptoms of a Traumatic Brain Injury for each calendar year since Sativex has been available.”*

The information relating to this request is as follows:

Year Issued	Number of Approvals Issued
2012	1
2016	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

Please note:

- The above information has been extracted from application forms made by clinicians to prescribe Sativex where the applicant has specified ‘traumatic brain injury’ as the condition being treated; and
- More than one approval may be issued for prescribing to an individual patient, for example where an approval expires and is renewed.

I trust this information fulfils your request.

Yours sincerely



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**Director**  
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