

Dear

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – SMOKING CESSATION**

I write in response to your request for information in relation to smoking cessation services in NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. How much (£) has your health board invested in each of the last 5 financial years in stop smoking services as part of efforts to meet the annual LDP Standard.
2. How much (£) has your health board received in each of the last 5 financial years from the Scottish Government specifically for stop smoking services as part of efforts to meet the annual LDP Standard.

Answer:

The table below details Scottish Government funding and NHS Lothian investment into Stop Smoking Services in NHS Lothian. The Lothian investment is on top of the Scottish Government funding received.

Investment in Stop Smoking services, NHS Lothian		
Year	NHS Lothian investment	Scottish Government funding
2018-19	£62,771	£1,458,929
2019-20	£205,471	£1,385,983
2020-21	£182,803	£1,316,684
2021-22	£163,621	£1,316,684
2022-23	£299,129	£1,316,684

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the



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Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal). If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the reviewer at the address at the top of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhslothian.scot/FOI>

Yours sincerely

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