

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE

I write in response to your request for information in relation to clinical negligence within NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. For each clinical negligence case settled by your health board since 2015, please provide:
 - a. A date of settlement
 - b. The unit where the incident took place or was centred on
 - c. The medical speciality concerned in the case
 - d. A short description of what occurred in the case to result in a claim of clinical negligence

Answer:

Please find enclosed spreadsheet. Please note that we have reduced the level of detail in order to protect the identities of those involved. This information is considered exempt under Section 38(1)(b)(d) – personal information.

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 Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at 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 FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head 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.nhsllothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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Cc: Chief Executive

Description	Service Area	Site	Settled date
2015			
Allergy reaction	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Feb 2015
Undiagnosed condition	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2015
Fall	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Feb 2015
Failure to diagnose	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Mar 2015
organ failure	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Mar 2015
Missed diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	April 2015
Labour care	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	April 2015
Consent	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	April 2015
Missed fracture	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	May 2015
Misdiagnosis	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	May 2015
Late diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	May 2015
Inadequate care	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	June 2015
Misdiagnosis	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	June 2015
Retained instrument	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	June 2015
Pressure sore	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	June 2015
Respiratory failure	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	June 2015
Retaine dswab	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Aug 2015
Retained product	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Aug 2015
Fractured	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Sept 2015
Failure to diagnose	[REDACTED]	Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion	Sept 2015
injury during operation	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Sept 2015
Termination issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Sept 2015
Delay	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Sept 2015

Unnecessary procedure	██████████	Western General Hospital	Sept 2015
Overdose	██████████	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	Oct 2015
Incorrect procedure	██████	Western General Hospital	Oct 2015
Error during procedure	██████████	Western General Hospital	Oct 2015
Failure to refer	██████████	Western General Hospital	Oct 2015
Claiming regarding procedure	██████	Western General Hospital	Nov 2015
Negligence during procedure	██████████	St John's Hospital	Nov 2015
Early discharge	██████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Nov 2015
Failure to diagnose	██████████	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	Nov 2015
Delayed diagnosis	██████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Nov 2015
Delay in diagnosis	██████████	Western General Hospital	Nov 2015
Missed fracture	██████████	St John's Hospital	Nov 2015
Incorrect solution	██████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Nov 2015

2016

Procedure error	██████████	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	Jan 2016
Contracted infection	██████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Jan 2016
Delay in treatment	██████████	Royal Edinburgh Hospital	Jan 2016
Wrong area operated on	██████████	Lauriston Building	Jan 2016
Retained swab	██████	Western General Hospital	Jan 2016
Unhappy with care	██████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2016
Delay in diagnosis	██████████		Mar 2016
Cannot comment			Mar 2016
Misdiagnosis	██████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Mar 2016
Fracture	██████████	Western General Hospital	Apr 2016
Mismanagement of care	██████████	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	Apr 2016

Retained swabs	██████████	Western General Hospital	Nov 2016
Retained swabs	██████████	Western General Hospital	Nov 2016
Retained swabs	██████████	Western General Hospital	Nov 2016
Retained swabs	██████████	Western General Hospital	Nov 2016
Retained swabs	██████████	Western General Hospital	Nov 2016
Retained swabs	██████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Dec 2016
Infection	██████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Dec 2016
2017			
Procdure error	██████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Jan 2017
Misdiagnosis	████████████████████	Western General Hospital	Feb 2017
Failed to recall.	██████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2017
Pain after procedure	██████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb2017
Missed issue	████████████████████	St John's Hospital	Feb 2017
Reduced function	████████████████████	Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion	Feb 2017
Procedure injury	████████████████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2017
Prescribing	██████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2017
Delay	████████████████████	Western General Hospital	Mar2017
Incorrect follow-up	████████████████████	St John's Hospital	Mar 2017
Procedure issue	████████████████████	Chalmers Dental Centre	Mar 2017
Procedure issue	████████████████████	Dean Terrace	Mar 2017
Prescribing issue	████████████████████	Liberton	Apr 2017
Condition missed	████████████████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Apr 2017
Condition missed	████████████████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	July 2017
Pressure sore	████████████████████	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	July 2017
Condition missed	████████████████████	Royal Infirmary Little France	Aug 2017

Complications	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Aug 2017
Condition missed	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Aug 2017
Procedure error	[REDACTED]	Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion	Aug 2017
Fall	[REDACTED]	Royal Edinburgh Hospital	Aug 2017
Missed condition	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Oct 2017
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Restalrig Park Medical Centre	Oct 2017
Consent issues	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Oct 2017
Consent issues	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Oct 2017
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Oct 2017
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Nov 2017
Missed condition	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Nov 2017
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Dec 2017
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Dec 2017
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Dec 2017

2018

Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Jan 2018
Discharged issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Jan 2018
Level of care	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2018
Allergy	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Feb 2018
Test results	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2018
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Mar 2018
Equipment issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	May 2018
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	May 2018
Retained product	[REDACTED]	South Queensferry Health Centre	May 2018
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	May 2018

Consent issues	[REDACTED]	Edinburgh Dental Institute	May 2018
Misdiagnosis - delay	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	May 2018
Diagnosis missed	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	June 2018
Delay in referring	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	June 2018
Failure to diagnose	[REDACTED]	Chalmers Dental Centre	June 2018
Consent issues	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Aug 2018
Late referral	[REDACTED]	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	Aug 2018
Symptoms missed	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Aug 2018
Delay in appointment	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Aug 2018
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Sept 2018
Late diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Oct 2018
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Oct 2018
Consent issues	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Oct 2018
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Chalmers Centre	Nov 2018
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Nov 2018
Delay	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Nov 2018
Diagnosis issue	[REDACTED]	Civic Centre	Nov 2018
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Nov 2018
Monitoring issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Dec 2018
2019			
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Jan 2019
Missed condition	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Mar 2019
Care issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Mar 2019
Fall	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Mar 2019
Delay in diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Apr 2019

Delay	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	May 2019
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	May 2019
Delayed diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	June 2019
Infection post care	[REDACTED]	Lauriston Building	June 2019
Equipment error	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	July 2019
Missed condition	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	July 2019
Results not passed on	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Aug 2019
Delay in diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Sept 2019
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Parkgrove Medical Practice	Sept 2019
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Sept 2019
Falle	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Sept 2019
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Nov 2019
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Nov 2019
Diagnosis issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Nov 2019
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	Nov 2019
Consent issues	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Dec 2019
Pressure sore	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Dec 2019
Diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Dec 2019
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Dec 2019
Misdiagnosis of acute meningitis	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Dec 2019
2020			
Treatment issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Jan 2020
Diagnosis missed	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Jan 2020
Misdiagnosis - delay	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Jan 2020
IPrescribing	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Feb 2020

Treatment issues	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Mar 2020
Delay in diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Mar 2020
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Apr 2020
Delay in diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	May 2020
Misdiagnosis	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	May 2020
Equipment issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	May 2020
Product issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	June 2020
Patient care issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Edinburgh Hospital	June 2020
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	June 2020
Procedure delayt	[REDACTED]	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	June 2020
Diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Royal Edinburgh Hospital	July 2020
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	July 2020
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Aug 2020
Discharge error	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Aug 2020
Fall	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Aug 2020
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Sept 2020
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Sept 2020
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Sept 2020
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Oct 2020
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	Oct 2020
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Oct 2020
Treatment issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Oct 2020
Procedure issued	[REDACTED]	East Lothian Community Hospital	Oct 2020
Consent issues	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Oct 2020
Delay	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Nov 2020
Consent issues	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Nov 2020

Retained swab	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Nov 2020
Staffing issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Dec 2020
2021			
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Jan2021
Treatment issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Jan 2021
Fall	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Jan 2021
Delivery issues	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2021
Delay	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Feb 2021
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Feb 2021
Delay	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Feb 2021
Test issues	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Mar 2021
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Mar 2021
Pregnancy issues	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Mar 2021
Post procedure issues	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Mar 2021
Delay in treatment	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Apr 2021
Consent issues	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Apr 2021
Delay in treatment	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Apr 2021
Fall	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Apr 2021
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	May 2021
Communication issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	May 2021
Procedure and communication	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	May 2021
Delay in treatment	[REDACTED]	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	May 2021
Missed condition	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	June 2021
Misdiagnosis	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	July 2021
Procedure issue	HMP Addiewell	HMP Addiewell	July 2021

Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	July 2021
Delay in diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	July 2021
Delay in diagnosis	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	July 2021
Treatment issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	July 2021
Patient care	[REDACTED]	HMP Edinburgh	Sept 2021
Delay	[REDACTED]	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	Sept 2021
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	East Lothian Community Hospital	Sept 2021
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]		Sept 2021
Procedure	[REDACTED]	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	Sept 2021
Level of care	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Oct 2021
Communication	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Oct 2021
Delays in treatment	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Oct 2021
Level of care	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Nov 2021
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Nov 2021
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Nov 2021
Level of care	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Nov 2021
Level of care	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Nov 2021
Patient care	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Dec 2021

2022

Equipment	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Jan 2022
Misdiagnosis	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2022
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2022
Consent issues	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Mar 2022
Delay in diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Mar 2022
Level of care	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Mar 2022

Consent issuesnt	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Apr 2022
Level of care	[REDACTED]	Royal Edinburgh Hospital	Apr 2022
Appointment	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Apr 2022
Communication	[REDACTED]	HMP Edinburgh	Apr 2022
Result communication	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	May 2022
Patient care	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	June 2022
Catering issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	June 2022
Misdiagnosis	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	June 2022
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	June 2022
Delay/Transfer	[REDACTED]	Astley Ainslie Hospital	June 2022
Procedure error	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	July 2022
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	HMP Edinburgh	Aug 2022
Maternity issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Aug 2022
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Bonnyrigg Health Centre	Sept 2022
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Sept 2022
Retained item	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Sept 2022
Communication issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Edinburgh Hospital	Sept 2022
Delay of treatment	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Sept 2022
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Oct 2022
Patient care	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Oct 2022
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Oct 2022
Patient care	[REDACTED]	Chalmers Dental Centre	Nov 2022
patient care	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Nov 2022
2023			
Retained item	[REDACTED]	Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (RHCYP) and	Jan 2023

Communication	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Jan 2023
Level of care and delay	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Jan 2023
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Edinburgh International Conference Centre	Jan 2023
Delay in diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2023
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Feb 2023
Prescribing	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Feb 2023
Level of care	[REDACTED]	HMP Edinburgh	March 2023
Fall	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Apr 2023
Prescribing issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Apr 2023
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Apr 2023
Prescribing issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	May 2023
Appointment issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	May 2023
Diagnosis issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (RHCYP) and	May 2023
Diagnosis issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	June 2023
Fall	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	June 2023
Treatment issue	[REDACTED]	Chalmers Centre	June 2023
Diagnosis issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	June 2023
Pressure sore	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	June 2023
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	June 2023
Fall	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Aug 2023
Maternity issue	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Aug 2023
Fall	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Aug 2023
Equipment issue	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Aug 2023
Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Sept 2023

Procedure issue	[REDACTED]	Chalmers Centre	Sept 2023
Late diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Royal Hospital for Sick Children	Oct 2023
Missed condition	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Nov 2023
Missed diagnosis	[REDACTED]	Western General Hospital	Nov 2023
Procedure issue	[REDACTED] -	Royal Infirmary Little France	Dec 2023
Fall	[REDACTED]	Royal Infirmary Little France	Dec 2023
2024			
Missed diagnosis	[REDACTED]	St John's Hospital	Jan 2024