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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to developer contributions.

Question:

- Please provide the following for NHS Lothian for each fiscal year from 2016/17 to date for any commercial, industrial or housebuilding development within the Lothians and the City of Edinburgh:
 1. List and value of any developer contributions received.
 2. Name and location of facility or project to which developer contributions were applied and the value the developer contribution.
 3. The percentage that any developer contribution comprised of the overall facility or project listed above.
 4. The local authority area in in which the development that generated the developer contribution was located.

Answer:

All developer contributions are received and held by the relevant Local Authority – in the case of NHS Lothian the relevant authorities are City of Edinburgh Council, West Lothian Council, Midlothian Council and East Lothian Council. While NHS Boards can contribute to the process, ultimate decision-making sits with Local Authorities and the Planning Authority.

In the period from 2016/17 to date no developer contributions have been received by NHS Lothian from the relevant local authorities for use in funding capital projects.

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.nhslothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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