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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – MOBILE THEATRES AND SCANNERS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to mobile operating theatres and mobile scanners within NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. The number of mobile operating theatres in your health board
2. The total cost weekly cost of mobile operating theatres in your health board
3. The weekly cost of each individual mobile operating theatre in your health board
4. The number of mobile scanners in your health board
5. The total cost weekly cost of mobile scanners in your health board
6. The weekly cost of each individual mobile scanner in your health board
7. Total annual expense on mobile operating theatres from 2020 to date
8. Total annual expense on mobile scanners from 2020 to date
9. For each mobile operating theatre and mobile scanner, how long you are contracted to keep it in operation
10. For each mobile operating theatre and mobile scanner, how long you plan to rely on their operation

Answer:

1.	Not applicable								
2.	Not applicable								
3.	Not applicable								
4.	1 mobile MRI								
5.	£10,308 (based on calendar year)								
6.	£10,308								
7.	Not applicable								
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9.	the mobile scanner has been funded by the Scottish Government until 31/03/25.								
10.	We do not anticipate continuation of the mobile scanner beyond 31/03/25.								

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.

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Yours sincerely

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