

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – GP PRACTICES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to GP practices within Lothian.

Question:

1. How many GP practices in your health board provide an online appointment service?
2. How many GP practices in your health board did NOT provide an online appointment service?
3. How many GP practices in your health board provided an online repeat prescription service?
4. How many GP practices in your health board did NOT provide an online repeat prescription service?

Answer:

The latest information we hold is from our 2022/23 contractual and statutory returns. For 2022/23 the position was as follows for the 116 practices that are currently operating in Lothian:

1.	75
2.	41
3.	109
4.	7

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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