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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PUBERTY BLOCKERS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to puberty blockers.

Question:

1. A copy of the correspondence the health board sent to the Scottish Government to inform them the decision referred to above was made.
2. Confirmation of the date and time the decision above decision was enacted and confirmation of the date and the board informed the Scottish Government.
3. A copy of the reply (whatever form that came in) from the Scottish Government sent to the board to acknowledge the decision above.

Answer:

Please see enclosed information to answer your request. Please note that we do not release the details of NHS Lothian Staff below a senior level. This is considered exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – 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.

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Yours sincerely

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