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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ROSLIN MEDICAL PRACTICE

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Roslin Medical Practice

Question:

1. The number of GPs and/or other non-clerical specialists who are based there, expressed as full-time equivalent;

Answer:

According to the Performers List the number of GPs currently based at Roslin Medical Practice is 3 partners and 4 salaried – GP practice employed. These figures are based on head count only and information is not available on WTE as Roslin Medical Practice is an independent contractor and this information would need to be requested directly from them.

In addition, Midlothian HSCP also provide extended Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) staff to support the GP contract arrangements. This is done through the Primary Care Improvement Plan. The MDT staff that currently support Roslin Medical Practice are as follows:

APP Physio: 0.41 WTE. Physio on-site 3 days/week

Mental Health: 2 full days/ week (0.4 WTE)

CTAC: 2.05 WTE service available every day.

Pharmacy: 0.8wte (work also supported centrally through the pharmacy hub)

Wellbeing Service: 0.2 WTE wellbeing practitioner assigned to Roslin MC, some appointments may be delivered remotely as well as on-site.

Question:

2. The current catchment area for the practice;

Answer:

From the north - the city bypass at Straiton travelling west to the top of Turnhouse Hill including Damhead and Lothianburn. The boundary then continues through Castlelaw Hill, Turnhouse Hill then south-east to cross the A702 at the roundabout at the top of Mauricewood Road where it will follow this road south-east then turn down Belwood Road and follow it all the way east till it crosses the A702 onto Graham's Road meeting the B7026 at Auchendinny.

The boundary will then follow the B7026 south till it crosses the B6372 then it will continue along the B6372 till it meets the A6094.

Then the boundary will turn east along the A6094 travelling towards Rosewell (which will be excluded from our boundary) till the A6094 meets the roundabout at the B6392 and turns north towards Midfield House as it heads towards the River North Esk. It then travels north towards where the River North Esk meets Polton Road and continues north where it incorporates Mavisbank House and then meets the A768 at Hunter Avenue.

It then follows the eastern edge of Loanhead and Edgefield Toll Farm to the A720 city bypass. This will incorporate the new build houses at Lang Loan.

Question:

3. The number of residents (both adults and children) who are currently registered with the practice (to the nearest 100 if exact figures are not available);

Answer:

General practice list size and demographics information is available on the Public Health Scotland website [General practice list size and demographics information - Publications - Public Health Scotland](#)

The list size at 1 April 2024 for Roslin Medical Practice (code 77903) was 8138.

This information is exempt under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information otherwise accessible.

(1) Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it under section 1(1) is exempt information.

Question:

4. How many complaints have been received by NHS Lothian since 1 January 2019 regarding understaffing and/or difficulties of patients obtaining a) day appointments, and b) no-urgent appointments; and
5. What the average waiting time is in 2024 for a non-urgent appointment, and what plans NHS Scotland has to reduce this.

Answer:

This information is not held by NHS Lothian and would need to be requested from the practice. As independent contractors they are responsible for dealing with their own FOI(S)A requests. As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise you that we do not hold this 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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