

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – GP ENHANCED SERVICES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to GP enhanced services in NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. How many GP practices within NHS Lothian have signed up for the direct and locally enhanced services contract for 25/26.

Answer:

There are 114 GP practices in NHS Lothian excluding the Edinburgh Access Practice and the Challenging Behaviour Practice. As at 21 March 2025, 113 out of 114 practices have signed up to this year's enhanced services package.

Question:

2. What is the current salary of the Director of Primary Care for 24/25 and for 25/26.

Answer:

Information on Board Members' and Senior Employees' Remuneration is included in the NHS Lothian Annual Report and Accounts year ended 2024 which can be found on our website. Please see page 36 of the document:
<https://org.nhsllothian.scot/keydocuments/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2024/10/NHS-Lothian-Annual-Accounts-2023-2024.pdf>

Information for the year ended 2025 is not yet available.

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 <https://www.foi.scot/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 reviewer at the address at the top 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>

Yours sincerely

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