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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - FALLS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to falls within NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. Commissioning
Did your organisation commission any FaME programmes delivered by PSIs during this period?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ No, but we have done so in the past
2. Provision
Did your organisation provide any FaME programmes delivered by PSIs during this period?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ No, but we have done so in the past
3. Participation
Approximately how many individuals took part in the FaME classes that you commissioned or provided during this period?
[Enter number or nearest estimate]
4. Programme Duration
What is the typical length of the programme funded per participant?
(e.g., 6 weeks, 12 weeks, 24 weeks)
[Enter duration]
5. Toolkit Usage
Have you used the FaME Implementation Toolkit to support its commissioning or provision?

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name of Lothian Health Board*

Answer:

Area	West	Acute	East	HCPC	Mid
Did your organisation commission any FaME programmes delivered by PSIs during this period?	No	No	No	No	Yes
Provision - Did your organisation provide any FaME programmes delivered by PSIs during this period?	No	No	No	No	Yes
Participation - Approximately how many individuals took part in the FaME classes that you commissioned or provided during this period?	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	70
Programme Duration - What is the typical length of the programme funded per participant?	Not applicable	Not applicable	14 weeks*	Not applicable	12 weeks
Toolkit Usage - Have you used the FaME Implementation Toolkit to support its commissioning or provision?	No	No	No	No	No

Follow-Up - Would your organisation be willing to be contacted for further information about your programme(s)?	No	No	No	No	Yes *
Note	No involvement with this to date. However, West Lothian Leisure has been allocated funding by Primary Care Investment Fund to sponsor staff training and implementing the programme in 25/26.		* free provision under NHS	To the best of our collective knowledge EHSCP has NOT commissioned / provided FaME during the financial year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.	* Please contact fionna.mackinnon@nhs.scot

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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