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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REVIEW - CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS

I write in response to your request for review of NHS Lothian's response to your Freedom of Information request about Clinical Psychologists. Having discussed your request and our response of, 5 May 2025, I can respond as follows:

Original Request and Response:

Question:

- I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request for the number of Clinical Psychologists the organisation as. Both full time & part time.

Answer:

I am advised that your request can be answered via the link to the Turas Psychology dashboard [Psychology | Turas Data Intelligence](#)

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.

Review Request:

I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request review on the grounds I requested the figures, not a link to find them myself. Plus other health boards are able to provide me with their figures. I trust this legal request will be processed, otherwise I'll involve statutory bodies which is my legal right.

Review Response:

As stated previously the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible via:-

[Psychology | Turas Data Intelligence](#)

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Mainpoint  
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Chair Professor John Connaghan CBE  
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name of Lothian Health Board*



If it makes it more accessible please follow the below instructions:

- Go to the 'Staff in Post Trend' tab
- Select NHS Lothian in the NHS Board dropdown
- Select Clinical Psychologist in the Professional Group dropdown
- Select Headcount

Under the Act there is no obligation to provide information that is publicly available or generate new information in addition to publicly available information (even if there is a cost in obtaining the information).

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If you are not satisfied with this response you still have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner who you can contact at the address below or 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.

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Reviewer/  
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cc: Executive Nurse Director