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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - CAPITAL PRIORITIES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to minutes and capital priorities.

Question:

I am submitting a Freedom of Information Request for the provision of a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting Between Scottish Government Officials and NHS Lothian on 07th March 2025, where capital priorities were discussed.

Answer:

Find enclosed the requested minute. Please note that we have redacted information that was no requested as part of your request.

I hope the information provided helps with your request. I am sorry I cannot help 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 service online appeals 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.

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Yours sincerely

ALISON MACDONALD Executive Director, Nursing

Cc: Chief Executive

NHS Lothian

Health Infrastructure & CP Capital Investments Action Note Friday 7th March 2025, 11.30

In attendance: Craig Marriott, Director of Finance

Jim Crombie, Depute Chief Executive Colin Briggs, Director of Strategic Planning Bruce Barron, Capital Planning and PPP Director

Emma Heggarty, Programme Director Jenny Long, Director of Primary Care Alan Morrison, Scottish Government John Burns, Scottish Government Alan Gray, Scottish Government Paul Mortimer, Scottish Government



3) Primary Care

- a. JL briefed on the significant demand for PC premises to meet the growing Lothian population, current estimate c£200m. Specific discussion on the political pressure to progress with East Calder scoping work at c£400k.
- b. AM confirmed that the SG are reviewing innovative funding models to support the PC infrastructure. 3 areas of work are in progress 1) PC

- assessment of need 2) Revenue funded options 3) Capital system overview
- c. Agreed that JL speak with PM to ensure absolute clarity on the PC investments necessary in Lothian.
- d. Agreement not to progress with East Calder appraisal at £400k until the SG concludes its 3-stage review.

